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RED THREAT TO INDO-CHINA?

Mao's Plan To Cut Through Kwangsi

FRENCH AUTHORITIES PERTURBED

HONG KONG, June 17 (PTI-Reuter):

WITH a temporary lull in China fighting, presumably for regrouping and consolidation of gains, there was still uncertainty here whether the Communists' chief objective in South China would be the coastal province of Kwangtung, whose capital is Canton, or Kwangsi to the West.

Many thought the Communists would try to carry out their reported intention of making an early junction with the pro-Communist Viet Namese in French Indo-China.

This would necessitate a passage through Kwangsi and bring the Communists into conflict with the strongest remaining Nationalist forces in South China.

FRANCE PERTURBED

The French authorities were reported to be greatly concerned at this potential threat to Indo-China, though other foreign sources doubted whether the Viet Namese would welcome actual intrusion by Chinese.

Military observers here in any case said that the Communist thrust south might now be delayed until September.

Communist regrouping and reorganising in the northern Hunan Kwangsi region, they said, had probably been slowed down by extensive flooding in the "rice bowl" area.

But the chief reason for the delay could be the desire that crops should be first harvested in the areas where operations are likely.

GUERILLA RAIDS

Military action at present is almost entirely confined to Communist guerilla raids along the borders of and within the southern province of Kwangtung.

Observers said further withdrawals of the Nationalist General Pai Chung-Hsi's forces from Changsha into Kwangsi might eliminate the need for the expected big scale pincer movement on this northern Hunan city.

Nationalist troops along the western border of Hupeh and Hunan Provinces are in danger of being caught between Communist forces along the Canton-Hankow Railway and others poised to cross the Yangtse river near Ichang.

ANOTHER PEACE OFFENSIVE?

A well-informed British source here said today that the Chinese Communists may launch another "peace offensive" and propaganda campaign to weaken opposition before advancing into South China. Some colour was lent to this prediction by the Communist Peiping Radio announcement last night, that news broadcasts in Cantonese, Taiwanese (spoken in Formosa) and Chaochow (spoken in Fukien) would begin on Monday.

All reports reaching Hongkong suggested that Communist arms were still as powerful as ever but there were persistent reports of a deterioration of the quality of the civil administration as the region controlled became larger.

Foreign reports from the Peiping and Tientsin areas of North China were also gloomier than before on overseas trade prospects.

The Communists were said to be trying to monopolise for State organisations the bulk of the import and export business, banking and other commercial activities. Foreign and Chi-

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A Mission Of Love!

LOS ANGELES, June 17 (UPA): Krishna Venta, barefooted "messiah", who recently made a world tour to save mankind, was charged today with failure to support his former wife and two children.

The prophet, with long curls and beard, was arrested on Thursday night as he stepped from his chauffeured limousine in front of his temple. He was later freed on a writ returnable June 27 in the San Bernardino, California, Justice Court.

"I am beginning to wonder if it is all worth it", said the 38-year old Krishna, whose real name is Francis Pencovic. "A man tries to live right and do good and things like this happen."

He said he hadn't known the whereabouts of his former wife since she divorced him in 1941. He is married again and has four more children.

MADRAS ENQUIRY WILL BE OVER TODAY

Complainants Non-Co-operate

MADRAS, June 17 (PTI) Mr. Shankerrao Deo, in a press interview this evening, stated that his enquiry into the allegations against some Ministers and Congressmen would be over by tomorrow.

Despite the unwillingness of the complainants to co-operate with him in his enquiry unless they were supplied with copies of Ministers' explanations to the charges, Mr. Deo said that he would still proceed with his work.

The complainants told Mr. Deo that while they were ready to co-operate with him in conducting the enquiry, they were unable to proceed further without knowing the contents of the reply furnished by the Ministers.

Mr. Deo on the other hand wanted the complainants to substantiate their charges against the Ministers without having recourse to their explanations.

A spokesman of the complainants told the PTI that they had written to Mr. Deo last evening stating that they could not proceed with the enquiry "unless copies of the explanations taken by Dr. Rajendra Prasad from the Ministers concerned as early as May 1948 were not made available to the complainants."

The spokesman said that they wanted to know firstly, which portions of the charges were admitted by the Ministers and which portions were not, so that they might prove only disputed portions. This, he said, would save much time.

He added that the complainants held that was the correct procedure to be followed in all enquiries departmental or otherwise.

NO OPINION

Today, the fourth day of the enquiry, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Premier of Madras, Mr. K. Chandra Mouly Minister for Local Administration and Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, met Mr. Deo.

Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, former Premier of Madras, met Mr. Deo in the evening. Mr. Deo explained: I wanted to have talks with him (Mr. Reddiar) as the allegations are against some of the Ministers of his Cabinet".

Asked weather as a result of his 3 days' enquiry he was able to form any opinion about the allegations, Mr. Deo remarked: "I have no opinion to express just now". He added that on completion of his enquiry he would submit a report to the Working Committee.

Mr. Deo is expected to leave Madras on June 19.

SELECTION OF OBSERVERS

French Agree To Indian Demand

NEW DELHI June 17, (P.T.I.): The French Government have agreed to the Government of India's proposal that the neutral observers, who may be appointed to watch the referendum in French India, should be acceptable to both governments. A communication to this effect has been received from Paris, it is officially learnt.

The French Government have offered to send a panel of names from which India can select observers for the four settlements in South India.

So far as Chandernagore where the referendum coms off on Sunday is concerned, the French authorities are reported to have stated that it is now too late to appoint observers acceptable to both governments.

KAREN REBELS AMBUSHED

Fifty-Four Killed

RANGOON, June 17, (PTI-Reuter): Fifty-four Karen rebels were killed when the Burma Government Army ambushed bands in the Pegu area north of Rangoon, Burma Army Radio claimed tonight.

The rebels fled north leaving the dead behind.

In a clash in the Upper Chindwin District of Northern Burma four rebels were killed and four captured, —the radio added.

REGISTRATION OF IRANIANS

NEW DELHI June 17.

Iranian nationals who entered India before May 1, 1943 and have continued to remain in this country since their entry, are the only group of foreigners who though ubject to the provisions of the Indian Passport Rules, 1921, have not hitherto been required to register themselves under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939. The Government of India have now decided that, in accordance with the normal statutory provisions and for reasons of administrative uniformity and statistical convenience, these Iranian nationals should also be required to get themselves registered within two months from June 15, 1949.

Such persons should, therefore, present themselves before the nearest Registration Officer (Superintendent of Police) with their passport or other documents of identity within two months of the date mentioned above i.e. by August 15, 1949 for registration.

RED—SABHA CLASH

BANKURA, June 17 (UPI): A serious clash took place between a group of Communists and Hindu Sabhaites in village Hodal-Narayanpur. A number of Communists have been arrested. Details are not yet known.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN U. S.

Policeman: Make it snappy, for otherwise we'll be late with our demonstration for protesting against the violation of human rights in Hungary and Bulgaria. (Courtesy: "Free Bulgaria").

NO HORSE RACING AFTER MARCH 1953

Bombay Government's Notice To R. W. I. T. C.

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI).

THE Government of Bombay has decided to stop horse racing in the Province after March 1953, it was officially announced today.

Meanwhile, the Government proposes to prohibit publication and circulation of all literature, aiding wagering or betting on horses except within the premises of the race course.

A draft bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887, gazetted today seeks to prohibit the publication and circulation, except within the premises of the race course, of all literature aiding or facilitating wagering or betting on horse races. The Bill will come up before the Bombay Legislative Assembly at its Poona session.

The Government of Bombay has informed the Royal Western India Turf Club that no licence may be granted to it after March 1953. Representations have been made, it is officially stated, urging the Government that some measures should, meanwhile, be taken to put a check on the literature published and circulated outside the race course premises, as it aids and facilitates, directly or indirectly, horse racing and tempts men who would otherwise have kept themselves away from it.

PROFESSIONAL TIPS

The announcement said: "Racing literature is at present being widely circulated in various ways, including gallops, handicaps, and tips, given by professional tipsters in their race-cards.

"They are also published in newspapers and in bulletins, so that it is made available to all persons in all parts of the Province. Thereby facilitating gazetting on horse races and drawing even persons who can ill-afford to indulge in such gambling."

"The Government, therefore, considers it necessary to accede to the public demand, "the announcement said. "The Government has decided to prohibit the publication and circulation, except within the premises of the race course, of all literature aiding or facilitating wagering or betting on horse races.

"The bill seeks to amend the existing Bombay prevention of Gambling Act, 1887, so as to make unlawful all literature likely to aid or facilitate betting on horse races published and circulated outside the race cource premises. It also gives power to the police to enter and search places suspected to be used for the purposes of committed an offence in this respect."

LOZANO'S TALKS WITH BAJPAI

Further Clarification On India's Reply To U.N.C.I.P.

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI): Dr. Alfredo Lozano, Columbian Delegate of the U. N. Kashmir Commission continued his talks with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General, External Affairs Ministry today for further clarification of India's reply to the Commission's truce terms.

Earlier, Dr. Lozano lunched with the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Dr. Lozano is expected to leave for Srinagar in a day or two to report to the Commission the outcome of his talks with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai.

Japan To Legalise Abortion

TOKYO, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): Abortion is to be legalised in Japan as from June 24, the Japanese Welfare Ministry announced today. Abortion will be permitted when the health of the mother is in danger and in the case of women with large families who are so poor that they would be unable to afford to keep additional children.

PAKISTAN SEAMEN NOT CARED FOR

Charge At I. L. O: India's Reply

GENEVA, June 17 (PTI-Reuter).

PAKISTAN today accused foreign seafaring countries of having "little interest" in the Pakistan seamen they employ.

Mr. Abdul Malik, Minister of Labour and Agriculture of East Bengal, told the annual conference of the 61-member International Labour office: "The position of my Government is peculiar and I think there is no parallel. The great majority of Pakistan seamen are engaged in foreign ships and ports in conditions completely beyond my Government's control."

He was speaking in a debate on the newly completed revision of four of the 1946 Szattle conventions on conditions of work at sea. Revision was undertaken here to speed up ratification by making them more pliable.

Mr. Malik said that after the partition of India, 80 per cent of so-called Indian seamen became nationals of Pakistan, although they stayed abroad, mostly in the new Dominion of India.

"Foreign Governments who employ these men can have little interest in their welfare," he continued. "For instance, the Indian Government has not yet agreed to set up a Welfare Office for them in Calcutta. Unless India ratifies the Labour Office Maritime Conventions, Pakistan seamen will never get any benefit out of them."

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Mr. C. P. Srivastava, Under-Secretary in the Indian Commerce Minstry, in reply to Pakistan's charges said: "I can assure you that we on the Indian side are not at all responsible for creating the situation described by Mr. Malik.

"As for the welfare office for Pakistan seamen in Calcutta, the proposal to set one up was only received from Pakistan as we were preparing to leave for this conference. I am sure the matter is receiving urgent attention.

He said India had seamens' hostels "and accommodation in these is exactly on the same terms and conditions for Indian and Pakistan nationals."

Mr. Srivastava denied that India had ever exercised any kind of discrimination against Pakistan seamen. "Terms and conditions of employment of Pakistan seamen recruited in India are exactly the same as for Indian nationals" he said.

Anti-Commonwealth Conference

PATNA, June 17 (PTI): The All-India Anti-Commonwealth Conference convened by the All-India Forward Bloc and leftist parties originally scheduled to be held in the first week of July in Bihar will now be held in Calcutta on October 21 and 22.

Surcharge On Freight Rates To Bombay

DECISION AT LONDON CONFERENCE

Sequel To Delay In Turn Round

LONDON, June 17 (P.T.I.-Reuter):

A SURCHARGE of 25 per cent on all shipping freight rates from the United Kingdom and the Continent to Bombay will be imposed on and after June 30, it was announced in London today.

A spokesman for the conference of British, Indian Belgian, Dutch and Scandianavian lines which has been discussing the matter by telegraph and telephone since yesterday, said that the surcharga had been found necessary "solely on account of the very heavy congestion at Bombay, with consequent serious delay in the turn round of vessels."

A seven-week freight "war" on the Europe-India shipping routes began last March when two netherlands lines withdrew from the agreement governing freight rates as they were not satisfied with the granting of rights to a Danish line.

They thought their allocation of India trade formerly in German hands was too small.

INDIA GIVES UP

The Dutch lines then initiated a rate cutting rivalry. The "war" ended with an agreement by which the rate of freight charges was restored to the level operating before the "war" began.

Mr. M. A. Master, General Manager of the Scindia Steamship Company, said in London at that time that India shipping lines had had to give away a large portion of the trade from their own country to bring about the settlement.

The proposal for a 25 per cent surcharge on feight rates to Bombay was submitted to this week's conference from Bombay.

MADHYA BHARAT BAN ON MAHASABHA

GWALIOR, June 17 (PTI): Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement here to-day urged the Madhyabharat Ministry to immediately withdraw the ban on Hindu Mahasabha and allow the Hindu sabhaites to form a "strong constitutional opposition."

The imposition of the ban on Hindu Mahasabha only in those districts of Madhyabharat which were previously Gwalior State could not be justified, he said.

DULEEP TO BE AMBASSADOR

CALCUTTA, June 17: The Special Representative in New Delhi of 'The Statesman' reports that Prince Duleepsinhji, former England Test cricketer, has been appointed India's High Commissioner to Canada.

He adds that the present High Commissioner in Ottawa, Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, whom the Prince will replace, is shortly to take over as India's Ambassador to France.

Prince Duleepsinhji joined the Foreign Office nearly two months ago and has since been under training.

Sardar Hardit Singh Malik is himself a distinguished sportsman.

RUSSIA DENIES ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

LAKE SUCCESS, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet Union denied today in the United Nations that she was conducting an anti-Jewish, anti-Muslim campaign.

India's delegate on the 12-man sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr. M. R. Masani, had quoted several reports alleging Russia had engaged in an "anti-Muslim" and anti-Jewish purge since the end of the war".

Mr. Masani also referred to "reports from the Moscow press in which those who advocated world Government in the Soviet Union had been referred to as homeless cosmopolitans."

S. A. INDIANS PERTURBED

Forcible Segregation Clause In Bill

JOHANNESBURG, June 17 (UPI): The Indian community in South Africa is greatly perturbed over the provisions of the Land Tenure Amendment Bill which passed its second reading. The bill is the manifestation of the practical application of the Nationalist policy of 'apartheid', as indicated by the Interior Minister, Doctor Donges.

The implications include forcible segregation and vesting of autocratic powers in the executive and administrative authorities. The Transvaal Indian Congress has addressed an open letter to the public explaining the implications with the heading of Mahatma Gandhi's quotation "segregation carried out to the full means repatriation without compensations."

A telegram has been sent by the Transvaal Indian Congress to the Prime Minister and Minister for Interior, South Africa, which reads: "Executive of the Congress request you to postpone further progress of the Asiatic Land Tenure Amendment Bill to grant the Indian people an opportunity to make appropriate representations."

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

WANTED.

BUS DRIVERS with the following qualifications:—

a) Age—between 23 and 35 years.
b) Height— 5' 4" or over.
c) Without glasses vision should be normal.
d) Clean Driving Licence of at least 1 year's standing with Heavy Transport Vehicle Endorsement.
e) Documentary evidence to prove that applicant has driven Heavy Transport Vehicle for one year.

Apply

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager,

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G.I.P & B.L. RAILWAYS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ASHADI EKADASHI FAIR AT PANDHARPUR—1949

ALL POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS will be made for clearing the Pilgrim traffic for the Ashadi Ekadashi Fair at Pandharpur in July, 1949. But, intending pilgrims are advised in their own interest, to start as early as possible for the fair. During the last 2 or 3 days before the Ekadashi day, there is likelihood of great congestion at Kurduwadi and risk of detention there, as B.L. Railway have limited Rolling stock at their disposal.

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SAURASHTRA RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of Burma Teak Squares and Jodka Scantlings of the following sizes to be delivered free at Bhavnagar Para Workshops:—

Item No. 1.	Burma Teak Squares 20' to 32' long	average 60 C. ft. Tons 100.
Item No. 2.	Burma Teak Squares 12' to 18' long	average 30 C. ft. Tons 200.
Item No. 3.	Burma Teak Squares 10' to 15' long	average 15 C. ft. Tons 100.

Only first class Burma Teak is required against Item No. 1. First or second class may however be offered against items No. 2 & 3, stating specifically the class offered.

JODKA SCANTLINGS		JODKA SCANTLINGS	
18'-0" X 6" X 1½"	Tons 10.	7'-0" X 4" X 1½"	Tons 3.
7'-3" X 8" X 1½"	Tons 10.	6'-6" X 4" X 1½"	Tons 2.
7'-6" X 8" X 1½"	Tons 5.	2'-6" X 4" X 1½"	Tons 2.
6'-9" X 9" X 1½"	Tons 5.	2'-6" X 5" X 1½"	Tons 2.
6'-9" X 8" X 1½"	Tons 5.	2'-6" X 8" X 1½"	Tons 2.
14'-0" X 9" X 1½"	Tons 10.	3'-6" X 5" X 2"	Tons 2.
6'-9" X 6" X 3"	Tons 5.	2'-6" X 3½" X 2"	Tons 2.
6'-9" X 8" X 3"	Tons 2.	2'-0" X 4" X 2"	Tons 2.
6'-9" X 9" X 3"	Tons 2.	2'-6" X 6" X 2"	Tons 2.
		3'-0" X 3" X 2"	Tons 2.

Delivery is required in two lots. First lot during August and the second during September 1949.

Last date for receiving the tender is Monday the 18th July 1949 upto 3-0 P.M. Tenders will be opened on the same date after 3-0 P.M., when any tenderer may remain present.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender. No separate tender forms are available. Envelope containing the tender must be marked "Tender for Burma Teak Square and Jodka scantlings."

SECRETARY,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Saurashtra Rly.

Bhavnagar Para
Dt. 13-6-1949. 4814

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from BONAFIDE residents of the Bombay province and non-Muslim displaced persons from Pakistan who intend to settle down in Bombay Province for one Government Scholarship of the value of Rs. 75/- p.m. for practical training in Electrical Engineering and will be tenable in the workshops of either the G.I.P. Rly., the B.E.S. & T. Undertakings or the Tata Sons Ltd. Applications will be received from candidates who are holders of the degree of B.E. (Mech. & Elec.) of the Bombay University or the diploma of the V.J. Technical Institute, Bombay or of the degrees or diplomas from other colleges or institutions which provide courses equivalent to or higher than those at the Institution mentioned above.

Preference will be given to candidates who have had practical experience in workshop and who have prospects of industrial employment on the termination of the scholarship. Candidates without workshop experience should not be more than 23 years of age; those with not less than two years' approved industrial or electrical experience should not be more than 26 years of age.

Further particulars e.g. payments of premiums to the G.I.P. Rly. of the B.E.S. & T. Undertakings etc. and the prescribed form of application can be obtained from the office of the Joint Director of Technical Education, Elphinstone Technical High School Building Dhobi Talao, Bombay. Applications for scholarship must reach the Joint Director of Technical Education, Bombay Province, Bombay, by 30th June, 1949 4777

GIP RAILWAY — TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for the purchase of approximately 1900 gallons of stand oil in containers surplus at Jhansi, 57 gallons surplus at Matunga and for 1568 7/8 gallons of pine oil in containers surplus at the 'General' Stores Depot, Lower Parel. All stand oil at Jhansi will be delivered either at Jhansi or Bombay ex-site. Form obtainable either from the Controller or Stores' Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, or from the Depot Superintendent, Jhansi, free of charge. Closing date 7-7-1949 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 4784

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from The India United Mills Ltd., No. 5 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd June, 1949, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 4807

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 1-8-1949, preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province or displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan, for 4 posts of ENGINEERING SUPERINTENDENT, IN THE BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, CLASS II. PAY:—Rs. 200-650, PLUS cost of living allowance. Compensatory local allowance and house rent allowance admissible if appointed in Bombay or Ahmedabad. Higher starting pay admissible to suitable candidates. AGE:—Ordinarily not less than 23 and not more than 35 years on 1-10-1949, relaxable in deserving cases. QUALIFICATIONS:—A second class degree in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualification and about 3 years' industrial experience. A candidate with teaching experience in a recognised technical institution and/or membership of a recognised professional Institute preferred. Fresh degree holders with brilliant academic career may also be considered. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply details on request. Persons registered with Employment Exchanges can obtain a form IN PERSON at the Exchange Office.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of one Ten-Ton Evaporative Condenser to operate on 400 V. 3 Ph. 50 Cycles A.C. Supply suitable for Methyl Chloride Refrigerant, complete with receiver, service valves, etc. will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Monday, 27th June, 1949.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post 4805

HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT

BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., are the exclusive distributors for the whole of India for EUCLID Bottom and Rear Dump Wagons, EUCLID Loaders, CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES, MARION EXCAVATORS PARMANCO DRILLS and other HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT. Please send your enquiries to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P. O. Box 8954 Calcutta.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

RECRUITMENT TO CLERICAL ESTABLISHMENT

APPLICATIONS ON PRESCRIBED FORMS are invited from qualified persons, who are domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees residing within the Province of Bombay for selection for recruitment to clerical establishment of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking.

The selected candidates, who are not taken up in service immediately will be placed on a waiting list in accordance with their merits for appointment as and when vacancies occur. Those required to attend an interview must do so at their own expense and no compensation will be paid to them for any loss sustained by them in doing so, whether appointed or not.

Scale of Pay: Rs. 75-5-95-6-125-7-160-E.B.-8-200-10-220.

Start of Rs. 85/- to Pass Graduates and Rs. 95/- to Honours, 2nd class and double graduates and Stenographers.

Dearness Allowance on the basis of the Mill Owners' Scale, which is based on the cost of Living Index and is at present Rs. 2/- per day.

Tram fare up to three annas per day according to distance from place of work.

Probationary Period on Appointment: 6 months.

On confirmation: Contributory P.F., Savings Fund, Gratuity and other benefits.

Typing Allowance of Rs. 10/- may be granted to Typists and Stenographers having a speed of not less than 40 words per minute.

Minimum Qualification: Matriculation examination of the Bombay University, or School Leaving Certificate examination of the Bombay University, or Secondary School Certificate Examination or the Senior Cambridge examination, or the Bombay Government Commercial Diploma examination, or any other examination considered equivalent to those of the University of Bombay. Intermediates and Graduates will be given preference and persons with exceptionally good qualifications will be given higher starting pay in the above scale of pay.

AGE LIMIT:

For non-graduates between 18 and 22 years on 30-6-49.

For graduates between 18 and 25 years on 30-6-49.

Relaxation by 3 years in case of Backward Communities.

For non-Muslim Refugees, below 40 years on 30-6-49.

Future Prospects: Candidates appointed will in due course be eligible for promotion to higher clerical grades viz., 220-10-260, 260-15, 320, 320-20-400 plus D.A. applicable to these grades and other similar non-technical appointments.

The candidates, who are not placed on the waiting list for the Clerical Grade of Rs. 75 to Rs. 220 indicated above will be considered for recruitment in the lower grade of Clerks viz, Bill Collectors, Meter Readers, Ticket Memo Clerks, etc., in the scale of pay of Rs. 60-5-90 plus D.A. on their clearly stating in the application form that they are willing to accept a post on this grade and are wiling to work on night shift duties.

Applications should be sent to the Secretary, B.E.S.T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, in an envelope marked "Application for Clerical Post" by registered post or handed over personally in the office so as to reach the Secretary ON OR BEFORE 7th July, 1949.

Application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary on payment of -/8/- per form and will be sent by post on receipt of -/11/- by Postal or Money Order. Postal Stamps will not be accepted. Postal and Money Orders received after 30th June will not be accepted.

Ag. GENERAL MANAGER.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of C.A.V. Bosch Spares or equivalent will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on 29th June, 1949.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. 4804

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for Empty Gunny Bags will be received by the Chief Storekeeper upto noon on 27th June, 1949.

Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

TENDERS are invited by the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, for the Sale of approximately 107 tons of non-Ferrous Scrap, comprising of Copper, Copper Wire, Brass, Bronze, Whitemetal, Zinc etc., available with District Controller of Stores, BB & CI Railway, Ajmer. Tender copies can be had free of charge from above officers and are returnable before 4-0 p.m. on 8th July, 1949. 4813

PUBLIC NOTICES

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

NOTICE OF TENDER

SEALED LUMP Sum Tenders based on Bills of Quantities are invited by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona for the work of "Provision of Workshop and Stores Buildings for R.B.E.S., Kirkee, Poona" which is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

Only Contractors borne on M.E.S. approved list and within whose financial limit the work lies will be permitted to Tender. Applications from other contractors will also be considered, provided the Chief Engineer is satisfied, as to their suitability, and if selected they will be required to enlist themselves on MES approved list.

Applications for Tender Forms must be submitted to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona on or before 1st July 1949.

Tender Documents will be issued on or after 18th July 1949 and will be received by 8th August 1949.

Drawings and other tender documents will be open for inspection of Tenderers at the office of C.E., S.C., Poona during office hours.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Misc. No. 281 of 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSURANCE ACT IV OF 1938

And

In the matter of the NEW IDEAL PROVIDENT INSURANCE CO., LTD. a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1918, having its registered Office at Prospect Chambers, 317-321, Hornby Road within the Fort of Bombay.

The SUPERINTENDENT of Insurance having his Office at Simla. ... ... Petitioner

MEETING OF CREDITORS (INCLUDING POLICY HOLDERS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Liquidator will hold a Meeting of Creditors (INCLUDING POLICY HOLDERS) in his Office in High Court, Bombay, on MONDAY, 18th July, 1949, at 3-15 p.m. to consider whether an application shall be made for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in place and stead of or jointly with the Official Liquidator or for the Appointment of Committee of Inspection.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1949.

R. MATHALONE
Official Liquidator
The New Ideal Provident Insurance Co. Ltd. (in liquidation).

Bombay, 15th June '49
High Court Annexe.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JADAVJI GOVINDJI of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government land of quit and ground rent tenure with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Sherif D. Street on the East-side of Chakla Street in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 257 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 6235, New Survey No. 2183 and Cadastral Survey No. 782 of Mandvi Division, and bearing Municipal "B" Ward No. 2122 and Street No. 51 at 61, and bounded, on the East by Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Vassonji Curramsey Damji, on the West by Chakla Street, on the North by the property of Hassanalli Sullemanji and on the South by the property belonging to the Charities of Haji Yusoof Mahomed Gani Boladwalla.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1949
DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys
19, Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Bombay 1.

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NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM the general public that the sons of my client SHAH DHARSHI TEJSHI by name MORARJI DHARSHI and SUNDERJI DHARSHI have separated from my client from 8/8/1948 and they have no interest in the running concern of my client's own run under the name and style of Sha Morarji Dharshi, situate at Shivaji Park Road, Dadar and the partnership in the Ration Shop of SHAH KANJI GANPAT. Hence no body should deal with them in the name of my client or of his business. If any body will do so, my client will not be liable for such dealings.

KHELSHANKER P. DAVE.
Advocate.
Jamna Building.
Carnac Road.
Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Shud Vad 7, 2003
Muslim Shaban 20, 1366
Parsi: Deh 19, 1316
Sunrise 6-2 a.m.,
Sunset 7-18 p.m.
Hightide
Lowtide

Today's Engagements

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS: Documentary films at Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, at 3-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Lecture on Vedanta at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Fort, at 2-45 p.m.

CONGRESS RASHTRABHASHA SAMITI: Reopening of classes at Robert Money High School, Proctor Rd., at 3 p.m. today, and at Tutorial High School, Kennedy Bridge, tomorrow, at 8-30 a.m.

Y.M.H.A.: Classes for the Prarambhik to Kovid examinations of the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti will be held at S.N.D.T. School, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum from tomorrow between 8 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. Special classes for women on Mondays and Fridays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enrolment of pupils between 8-15 a.m. and 9-15 a.m. and between 7-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. at the Association premises.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Public meeting at Bag Mohamed Baug, Mohamedali Road, at 9-30 p.m. Sjt. M. Y. Nucie will preside.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Mallikarjun Mansur at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi at 9 p. m. tonight (Saturday).

"MALAYALAM KATHA PRASANGAM": At 8-30 p.m. today at Podar College, Matunga, Sri. Satyadevan the well-known Kerala artist presents "Magdalana Mariam" by Poet Vallathol.

CHARITY CONCERTS

Two public concerts of Bade Gulam Ali Khan are arranged in aid of "Sangit Kala Vihar" on 25th and 26th, June, first concert at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall at 9-30 p.m. and the second at the Lady Northcote Orphanage Hall Babulnath Road, Chaupati, at 5 p.m. under the Presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai.

Booking will be at Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music, near Royal Opera House, Bombay 4.

Rehabilitation Of Baroda Refugees

With a view to facilitating the speedy rehabilitation of refugees in the Baroda State, the Special Commissioner has set up a Rehabilitation Committee.

The Committee will look after the subject of providing work to the unemployed and initiate schemes for assisting the under-employed, to augment their earnings. It will also formulate schemes for work-centres and deal with applications for rehabilitation loans and other forms of assistance.

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Davidson Esqr., and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seafare of complete Household and Office furniture, Steel almirah, safe, Sewing Machine, Typewriter, Elec. fan, Eng. large ice box, partition, slid. dining roll top writing and dressing table, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, Gramophone, Hall carpet, (S. Taxi T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
IN ITS INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION

Insolvency No. 69 of 1947
Estate: ALLEN FRANK BARNEY.
.... Insolvent.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Insolvency Court on the 13th day of October, 1948 and under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent abovenamed and with the consent of the Mortgagee Mr. Harjivandas Mohandas Parekh, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent and the said Mortgagee (1) in the moiety of the income of the immovable properties situate at Santa Cruz, Danda and Deolali and (2) in the share in the immovable properties, situate at Bandra, Moolgaon, Chakala and Parijapur, will be sold by Public Auction subject to the confirmation of the official Assignee of Bombay, in two separate lots, by Messrs. Bennett & Co., Auctioneers, in their office, situate at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on THURSDAY the 30th day of June, 1949, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) The sale will come up for confirmation before the Official Assignee on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July, 1949, at 1 p.m. (S.T.).

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BENNETT & CO. Auctioneers and Messrs. DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM, Attorneys-at-Law at their Office, situate at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.

50 MORE CZECH TRACTORS FOR BOMBAY

Government Move To Cultivate 3 Lakhs Acres Of Waste Land

BOMBAY, Friday.

ABOUT 1,40,000 acres of waste and weed-infested land in Bombay Province has been reclaimed with the help of tractors.

In view of the heavy demand from private owners of land for tractor ploughing, the Government has placed orders for 50 more tractors of Czechoslovakian manufacture. These Czech tractors had been put to the most rigid tests by the Government on a variety of soils—hard, rough, uneven and marshy—and found quite suitable for the Province. This will be in addition to the present fleet of 100 tractors.

PLANS FOR 3 YEARS.

With this fleet of tractors the Government hopes to bring under cultivation about 3 lakhs of acres of waste and weed-infested land in the next two or three years. This is expected to augment the present food production by about 65,000 tons. The total waste and weed-infested land in the Province, including the recently Integrated States, is about 18 lakhs of acres.

The Government has a Rs. 8-crore reclamation and irrigation scheme, which was submitted to the Government of India at the time of the visit of the International Monetary Fund's Representatives, for their consideration.

The scheme consists of cultivation of waste and weed-infested land by reclaiming and boring tube wells and constructing small dams and tanks and improving the existing irrigation system. 50 per cent of the cost of boring wells would be borne by the Government.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, said to-day: "We remove weeds and make waste land cultivable by tractor operation and give them to the people for cultivation Harijans will get first preference and then local people and displaced persons".

The Government, the Minister said, would charge the owners of land between Rs. 14 and 22 per acre for shallow ploughing or deep ploughing as the case might be. He said in the immediate future the Government proposed to bring under cultivation 15,000 acres of land. The Government had also plans for colonisation and had set apart for this purpose about 20,000 acres of waste land.

The Government had schemes for improved seeds for all main cereals such as jowar, bajra and maize. Mr. Patil said the scheme for improved seeds for paddy and wheat worked "very well".

"By 1952 we hope to cover the entire Province under the Improved Seeds Scheme, he said. The Government at present had 36 experimental farms for producing nucleus seed and multiplying them in the earlier stages.

SHORTAGE OF BULLOCKS.

The Province was faced with a serious shortage of bullocks since the end of the war, according to an official of the Agriculture Department. This was due mainly, he said, to heavy consumption of beef by military during war years and loss as a result of famine and fodder shortage. It would take five years to increase the bullock power to the needed strength. But by this time, he added, the present fleet of tractors would have ploughed many times greater area of land. A healthy bullock, he said, could plough about three fourths of an acre in a day against six acres by a tractor at a lesser cost and greater efficiency.

WEATHER

POONA, June 17 (API): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the June 17, 1949:—

The monsoon is strengthening in the south-east Bay and the adjoining Andaman Sea and conditions are becoming favourable for its revival in the South-East Arabian Sea and Malabar.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, Malabar and the South Konkan and local in Mysore; local thundershowers have occurred in the Madras Deccan and the North Madras coast and a few showers in East Rajputana, Berar, the South Bombay Deccan and south-east Madras.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING JUNE 18: Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Malabar and local in Assam, the South Konkan and Mysore. Scattered thundershowers are likely in the rest of the Madras Presidency, in the south Bombay Deccan, Madhyabharat and in and near the Punjab-Kumaon hills.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on June 17, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 101 81 0 .1 minus 1.3, Ahmednagar 91 71 0 2.1 minus 1.5, Ajmer 99 81 0 1.8 plus 1.0, Allahabad 111 91 0 0.4 minus 0.7, Bangalore 4 67 0.5 3.0 plus 0.8, Baroda 101 81 0.1 0.3 0.3 —, Banaras 110 89 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Bhopal 99 81 0 1.7 minus 0.2, Bhuj 95 81 0 0.7 plus 0.2, BOMBAY 90 82 T 14.2 plus 5.6, Calcutta 95 83 0 3.5 minus 1.7, Cochin 86 78 0.3 11.1 minus 5.9 Colombo 86 79 T 6.3 plus 0.1, Dehra Dun 102 75 0 1.5 minus 0.7, Delhi 108 86 0 0.2 minus 0.6, Gwalior 110 91 0 0.2 —, Hyderabad (Dn) 92 77 0 2.5 minus 0.1, Indore 92 75 0 7.5 plus 4.7, Jaipur 103 76 0.3 1.4 plus 0.7, Kolhapur 89 72 0 0.6 —, Lahore 110 87 0 0.4 0, Lucknow 108 93 0 1.5 plus 0.2, Madras 93 75 0 2.8 plus 1.7, Mysore 88 70 0 1.4 minus 0.3, Nagpur 99 79 0 7.7 plus 3.5, Ootacamund 68 51 0 2.8 minus 1.5, Pachmarhi 90 74 0 2.7 plus 0.3, Patiala 108 85 0 — —, Patna 103 83 0 7.3 plus 5.0, Poona 91 73 0 0.3 minus 2.3, Rajkot 102 79 0 1.0 minus 0.2 0.3, Ranchi 98 78 0 5.2 plus 1.1, Shillong 77 68 0 5.6 minus 5.5, Simla 80 62 0 1.8 plus 0.1, Surat 94 81 0 0.7 minus 1.1, Vizagapatam 90 82 0 3.2 plus 0.7.

JAHAGIRDARS IN KOLHAPUR

Bombay Government To Fix Privy Purse

KOLHAPUR, June 17, (PTI):

The Government of Bombay will shortly fix the privy purse of each of the nine jahagirdars in Kolhapur State, which merged with the province in March this year.

The Government have ordered a scrutiny into income and expenditure account of the jahagirdars. The privy purse will be based on the actual income of each jahagir, and will not in any case, exceed twenty per cent of the income.

An examiner of local funds, account, Bombay, has arrived here to study the income of jahagirs. He has been asked to submit his report within three weeks to the Provincial Government.

The nine jahagirs in Kolhapur State are: Vishalgad, Gangarr Bavda, Ichalkaranji, Kapshe, Kagal Junior, Kagal Senior, Tergul, Himat Baha and Paraloshkar.

ENSURING QUALITY OF EXPORTS

Important Discussions

BOMBAY, Friday.—Important discussions regarding the possibilities of export of Indian cotton piecegoods to other countries were held at an informal conference of the representatives of exporters and textile mills at the Textile Commissioner's office, this morning. Mr. L. K. Jha, Chief Controller of Exports, Government of India presided over the conference.

It was suggested at the meeting that in order to ensure the good quality of Indian exports and maintaining the high standard pre-examination of goods should be brought into operation. It was also suggested that the present procedure in the export business should be simplified so that an increasing number of exporters can take advantage of it.

The question of controlling the prices of cotton piece goods exported to all destinations was also discussed. At present prices of piecegoods exportable to Australia, Sudan and British East Africa are only controlled.

RADIO

SATURDAY, June 18.

BOMBAY A

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 Mohantara Ajinkya 7-45 A Khan Bangesh 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Assan Merani 8-45 News (G).

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m Musical Interlude 12-50 Pinakin Trivedi 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As In Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked For It.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
short wave:
31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s)
from 5-0 to 8-0 p.m.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 Assan Merani 5-15 D. H. Kashikar 5-30 As In Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Mohantara Ajinkya 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 A. Khan Bangesh 7-30 Y. T. Parvatey 7-45 Chitrapat Sangeet 8-0 Pinakin Trived 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As In Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As In Bombay B 11-0 Close down.

BOMBAY B

353 metres (850 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As In Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Y. T. Parvatey 8-30 News (M) 8-45 B. D. Elhal.

353 metres (850 kc/s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. As In Bombay A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Violin Par Sarang By E. R. Prabhu 1-10 Lalkari 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Narbhovanichya Parisarat

353 metres (850 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m.
61.48 metres (4,840 kc/s)
from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 As In Bombay A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 B. D. Velhal 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As In Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Assan Merani 8-30 Sandeshi 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 Feature In Marathi 9-0 B. D. Velhal 9-15 A. Khan Bangesh 9-30 Pinakin Trivedi 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around The Local Cinemas 9-55 Teer Nahin To Tukko 10-0 Y. T. Parvatey 10-30 Mohantara Ajinkya 11-0 Close down.

(326-1 metres (920 kc/s)

BARODA : AHMEDABAD

250 metres (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Geet Madhuri 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Gulabdas Mistry 8-30 Janarban D. Tambe 8-45 News (G).

6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Nagardas Arjandas Chawda 6-25 Thumri Khamaj 6-35 p.m. Gramjano Mate 6-35 Majur Bhaiyo Mate 7-0 "Nai Raat" 7-15 Savinay Nivedan 7-30 Gulabdas Mistry 7-45 Ghazal Aur Geet 8-0 Music Lesson 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Nagardas Arjandas Chawda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Vasant Vijaya 9-30 "Rup Kamala" 10-0 Mishra Dhun 10-15 Janardan D. Tambe 10-30 Close down.

SINGHANIA ACQUITTED

Presidency Magistrate's Observations

BOMBAY, Friday.

An important judgment was delivered in the case filed under Section 409 I. P. C. by Mr. Narottam Mathurdas against Lala Kailashpat Kamlapat Singhania, Chairman of the New Kaiser-I-Hind Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., by Mr. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, 4th Court, Girgaum Court, Bombay, who acquitted the accused of all the charges.

In the course of a lengthy judgment, the Magistrate observed; Now it is a fact and one admitted by the complainant in his complaint itself that the accused is a leading industrialist having a controlling interest in a number of J. K. concerns. It cannot be denied that the J. K. Group or concerns is an outstandingly huge business concern spread in different parts of India. The accused has admitted the purchases complained of and has given explanation as to why he had incurred the expense on items complained of and has stated that he had made these purchases for the mills and the Mills offices.

Each one of the items has been accounted for in the Company's books of accounts and in nearly all cases the amounts have been paid by Company's cheques. In the case of each item, the Bill, the voucher, the receipt, the cash book entry have been produced from the files kept in the Mills. There is no attempt at any concealment which is usually in cases of Criminal Breach of Trust, the direct proof of a dishonest intention.

INTENTIONS.

As regards the intentions of the accused the Magistrate observed that the intention of the accused was to effect a number of reforms, to provide comforts and conveniences to the officers and labourers, to expend large sums on improvements in buildings, in the staff and general efficiency of the Mill. Some of the schemes, as evidence shows, were under way, a canteen was established at a considerable cost, a scheme for air-conditioning all the departments of the Mills was at hand and orders placed, a cinema house, a club, a library were in contemplation. The Magistrate added that it was with these ultimate ends that he had made those purchases and that there was no evidence led by the prosecution to rebut these submissions of the accused.

He further added that the orthodox business man might consider them as unnecessary and as a waste and that a progressive businessman might consider them to be necessities helpful to the prosperity of the business, and that if the accused in his view was mistaken, he cannot for that reason be held dishonest.

As regards the complainant Norottamdas Mathurdas it is, the Magistrate said, amply clear on the evidence that he has little or no stake in the prosecution and that he is a creature put up by his father and uncle and some others to file this complaint.

The Magistrate also remarked that the auditors Messrs. G. P. Kapadia & Co. had not preserved the balance equally between the Company and Managements. The Magistrate went into the evidence in detail and held that the accused was not guilty of the offence charged against him.

Revised Pay Scales To Ex-Teachers

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has directed that Primary school teachers who retired or died before January 1, 1948, should be entitled to the benefit of the revised scales of pay, dearness allowance, bonus, house rent and other allowances in the same way as the Government servants in service on that date. The arrears admissible under this concession will be paid only if the person concerned (or in the case of a claim pertaining to a person who has died, his legal heir) applies for it in writing within six months, from June 4, 1949.

UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO CLOSING DOWN OF MILLS

Labour Minister's Assurance

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The Labour Advisory Board is considering the situation created by the closing down of textile mills and industrial plants in some places. An Exploratory Committee has been appointed and the Government will do everything possible to avoid hardship and distress to Labour and unfavourable effect on production", said Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Government of Bombay, in an interview to-day.

When asked whether the Minister apprehended any crisis in the form of large scale unemployment in industries like the Textile Industry, Mr. Nanda said that he had already made it perfectly clear that Government would not countenance any measures likely to cause unemployment. Rationalisation, he said, will have to proceed at such a pace as will obviate unemployment totally. Considering the existing need for increased production, full employment should be possible.

EXPANSION OF FACILITIES.

The Minister also explained that the Government was thinking of expanding the existing facilities of technical training which had been introduced to equip workers with training that could help them to find alternative employment in the event of unavoidable unemployment. He added that the scheme so far as it had been worked, had proved highly successful and the Labour Advisory Board was also considering further action in expansion of such training.

Concluding Mr. Nanda pointed out that in view of the great demand in the country's internal market there was no fear of any large-scale unemployment as was suggested in certain quarters, if industrialists and Labour worked in a spirit of genuine co-operation and goodwill. The Government would extend all possible help in such an effort.

BOMBAY'S HEALTH

BOMBAY, Thursday.

During the week ended June 11, 1949, the mortality 817 was 104 more than in the preceding week and the death rate registered was 28.5 on the census population of 1941 as against 719 and 25.0 deaths and death rate respectively for the 24th week of 1948.

Plague was absent. Cholera caused one attack (imported from Benares). Smallpox caused 15 attacks and 10 deaths. There were 59 attacks and 20 deaths from Typhoid fever.

Live births registered during the week were 953 and the birth rate was 33.2.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS: FREE SHOWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Educational films will be shown free of charge on Tuesdays from June 21 in the Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge under the auspices of the B. L. Theosophical Society by Science Clubs of India. Arrangements for good educational films have been made with the United States Information Service and British Information Services. The films will be shown from 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. All are cordially invited to see the films. Dr. R. N. Cooper, Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, Dr. R. P. Ratnakar, Mr. K. G. Saiyidain are Advisers to Science Clubs of India, a non-profit organisation for the spread of science.

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Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

The third annual general meeting of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of India was held on Thursday, the 16th June 1949, at 5-30 p.m. when the following members were elected to form the new Executive Committee:

Mr. B. D. Bharucha (President), Mr. D. S. Chumble (Vice-President), Mr. S. N. Kotwal (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. K. N. Mehta, Mr. K. M. Modi, Mr. C. J. Desai, Mr. K. V. Desai, Mr. S. G. Patwardhan, Mr. V. A. Mudholkar, Mr. A. C. Patel, Mr. P. S. Kukta, Mr. D. B. Mehta, Mr. M. N. Dalal, Mr. F. H. Sidhwa and Mr. Abdul Ali.

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"STRIKE ME PINK"

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HIND-MATA
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ASHOK PICTURES'
"JAGA BHADYANE DENE AAHE"
('TO BE LET' in Marathi)
A rip-roaring comedy
Starring: SHANTA APTE
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CENTRAL 5TH WEEK
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun. Mat. at 12-30
Plans open 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
AND FROM TODAY ALSO AT
MINERVA
Poona

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

Madhubala in "Dil-Ki-Rani" which is being shown at Novelty and Excelsior.

"DIL-KI-RANI" OPENS AT TWO THEATRES HILARIOUS COMEDY

"Dil-Ki-Rani" had an enthusiastic welcome from the first night audience, when it was released yesterday at Novelty and Excelsior. This hilarious comedy kept the audience roaring with laughter. Madhubala and Raj Kumar in the leading role give an excellent performance. A collection of such varied characters as a Newspaper proprietor, a poet and modern wilful girl is enough to give many humorous situations. Director Mohan Sinha provides moments of slap-stick comedy to keep the audience amused throughout the picture. The film has been produced by P. V. Banker and released through India Film Exchange.

"VARGHELI"

Sarvodaya Pictures' maiden offering "Vargheli", written and produced by Chandrashekar Trivedi, has been completed. The Gujarati version is shortly to be released simultaneously in Bombay and in many centers in Gujerat and Saurashtra. It is directed by Bapuji Viccaji and in the leading roles Babu Raje, hero of several Gujerati hits and Sharda, who has given a fine performance in "Grihasti."

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL, KRISHNA:
"SAWAN AYA RE" starring Kishore Sahu, Ramola, David, Pratima Devi, Mohna, Sofia and Ramesh Gupta.

SWASTIK, TAJ:
"OMAR KHAYYAM" starring Saigal and Suraiya.

LIBERTY:
"ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

MINERVA:
"CHHOTA BHAI" starring Molina, Shakur and Palmahendra.

EXCELSIOR, NOVELTY:
"DIL KI RANI" starring Madhubala, Badri Prasad, Shyamsunder.

SUPER, KISMET & BROADWAY:
"ANOKHA PYAR" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Nalini Jaiwant.

KOHINOOR:
"MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal Chandrakant, Sulochana Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar, Bakre and Saroj.

KAMAL:
"DIL KI DUNIYA" starring Munawar Sultana, Gita Bali, Jaywant, Madhan Puri, Mazharkhan.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, CITY LIGHT, SWASTIK (Malad):
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai, and Yashodhara Katju.

CENTRAL:
"JAGA BHADYANE DENE AAHE" starring Shanta Apte.

IMPERIAL:
"BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman, Ulhas, Pran and Geeta Bali.

ROXY, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"CHAR DIN" starring Suraiya, Shyam, Jayant, Badri Prasad, Randhir, Cuckoo, Mohna and Om Prakash.

MAJESTIC:
"MAZA RAM" starring Ratnamala, Baburao Pendharkar, Leela Marathe.

NEW WEST END:
"APNA DESH" starring Pushpa, Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan, K. Date and Sudha Apte.

CHITRA:
"GHAR KI IZZAT" starring Mumtaz Shanti and Manorama.

SURYA (Parel) JAWAHAR (Mulund):
"ROSHNI" starring Rehana, Mumtaz Ali, V. H. Desai, Sofia, Pran, Nihal, Sita Bose, Benjamin.

PLAZA, PRABHAT:
"SAKHARPUDA" starring Damuanna, Sumatee and Pendharkar.

DAWLAT:
"CHOUBAGI" starring Dixit, Gope, Radhakrishen and Nirupa Roy.

LIDO:
"GUNSUNDARI" starring Nirupa Roy.

HIND MATA:
"GRAHASTI" starring Sulochana Chatterjee, Yakub, Kuldip, Mirza Mushraf.

NEPTUNE:
"BAZAR" starring Shyam, Nigar and Yakub.

STRAND:
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 10-30 a.m.: "MEERA" starring M. S. Subbulakshmi.

A scene of the reception given to Mr. Kartik Chatterjee, the director of "Chhota Bhai", at the Eros, last Tuesday. Mr. Kulkarni of the "Chitrapat Weekly" was the host and many film journalists were present.

Director Of "Chhota Bhai" Entertained

"People of Bombay have always appreciated good pictures and I am thankful to them for encouraging me to produce pictures like "Chhota Bhai", said Kartik Chatterjee, director of the latest New Theatres film, "Chhota Bhai" at a reception given to him by Mr. Kulkarni of the "Chitrapat Weekly", last Tuesday. Many prominent film journalists were present.

Mr. Chatterjee added, "The culture of India, its ideals, its society are the themes on which the New Theatres base their films. Our mission is to glorify India. Your appreciation helps us in our resolve to stick to these ideals.

Mr. Khawaja Ahmed Abbas, who spoke at the meeting said, "The greatness of "Chhota Bhai" lay in the fact that it was based on the story of Saratchandra Chatterjee, one of India's greatest authors. The director and the producer had enough sense not to attempt to improve on Saratbabu. The picture had the greatest of appeals, that is, the human appeal.

"Chhota Bhai" has gone into the fourth week at Minerva.

"ANOKHA PYAR"

At Super, Kismet And Broadway

Six weeks' run continuously and simultaneously at three city theatres is no mean achievement. The catchy tunes of the songs and polished performance of top rank stars are responsible for the continued popularity of "Anokha Pyar." Nargis and Nalini Jayawant, who play the leading feminine roles in the pictures, have gone up in the estimation of film fans by their acting and songs.

U.N. Observers At "Chandralekha" Show

Gemini Studio had the distinction of showing their current hit "Chandralekha" to the observers of the U.N. Commission in Kashmir, on June 12 at Srinagar. The other distinguished visitor at the show was General Thimmayya, who paid a tribute to the Producer-Director, S. S Vasan for producing such a spectacular picture. The observers of the U.N. Commission were very much impressed and enjoyed the film.

The Madras Government are considering a proposal to entrust the enforcement of prohibition throughout the province to the Police Department. This was disclosed by Mr. N. Sanjeevi Reddi, Minister-in-Charge of Prohibition here.

GOVT. APPROVED DOCUMENTARIES

Nominal Rentals Charged

BOMBAY, Friday.—More than 200 cinema houses throughout the country started showing this week short news reels and documentaries in Hindustani, Bengalee, Tamil and Telgu in addition to English.

These short films, offered at nominal rentals by the Films Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, are approximately 1,000 feet long and run for about 11 minutes in each show.

The shorts released during the current month include news from Kashmir entitled "Vigil In The Snow", the training given to naval cadets on the Training Ship "Dufferin" entitled "Sailors of Tomorrow" and newsreels covering events of popular interest in different parts of the country.

Cinema houses throughout India will be showing similar approved short films under the Government scheme of commercial distribution. Suitable short films made by individual producers will also be circulated under this scheme.

RENTALS

These films are being supplied to cinema exhibitors on rentals ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 150 depending on gross collections of cinemas. Half of the cinema houses would pay a weekly rental of Rs. 5 only while the remainder would be charged rentals ranging upto Rs. 50 per week except about 25 of the largest cinema houses paying Rs. 50 to Rs. 150. The total rental would be less than one per cent of the gross collections of the cinemas.

Under this Scheme of distribution, approved newsreels and educative shorts will be released simultaneously every week on a progressive basis, reaching in course of time all cinema theatres throughout the country.

It is not found possible to distribute these newsreels, etc., free of charge because no producer would venture into this new field without any return. In fact, it is pointed out, small rentals are being charged more or less in the nature of encouragement to producers.

A special monthly edition of Indian newsreels is being compiled for overseas exhibition and 16m.m. versions of newsreels will also be distributed non-commercially through India's representatives abroad.

"TO BE LET"

At Central

Ashok Pictures' "To Be Let" seems to have made a hit not only with the Girgaum audiences, but with the rest of Bombay. The topicality of the theme finds easy response from the house-starved people. Shanta Apte's songs are sweeter than ever. As the weeks pass, the picture seems to be doing better.

"PARDESHI MEHMAN"

Ranjit's Grand Historical

Ranjit Films bring to the screen another thrilling episode from the Indian history. The picture will be released at Swastik next Friday, June 24.

It deals with the period when the first European landed in India, Vasco-da-Gama, when he comes to the court of the Zamorin finds it full of intrigues. To his shrewd eye the country looks quite ripe for foreign penetration. The picture shows the glory that was Ind. before the foreigners came. Director Aspi brings forth the spirit of the times. In the leading role are Ghulam Mohamed, Bipin Gupta, Husna Banu, Raj Rani and Kamal Kapoor.

"This is really a good picture and we have all enjoyed it," said Sir H. P. Mody, Governor of the United Provinces, when he visited the Premiere of Gemini's "Chandralekha" at Nainital last month. The picture shows Sir H. P. Mody speaking at the conclusion of the show.

EVACUEES' SHARES IN JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

Custodians' Consent For Transfer

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under section 8 of the Bombay Evacuees (Administration of Property) Act, 1949, no transfer of any kind of any property can be effective so as to confer any rights or remedies on the parties to such a transer unless the same is confirmed by the Custodian of Evacuees Property. Shares held in joint stock companies by evacuees are property within the meaning of section 2 (f) of the Act. No transfer of any kind of such shares can, therefore, be effected by any evacuee, except in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Act.

Pakistan Muslim evacuees are, however, allowed to remove share scrips from India to Pakistan, except in cases where the scrip bears an endorsement indicating transfer by a Pakistan national to an Indian national. There is, also, no restriction on the transmission of dividends of Muslim evacuee shareholders on shares held in companies functioning in India.

Rotary International's Vice-President

BOMBAY, Friday: According to a cable received by the Press Trust of India from New York Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria has been elected vice-President of the Rotary International at its 40th Convention which ended in New York last night.

The All-India Vikram Parishad is holding an "International Musical and Theatrical Fair" in Banares in December next in memory of King Vikramaditya of Ujjain.

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Sun. 12 noon
Booking
9-30 to 11-30 & 5 to 7
KISMET
4, 6-45, 9-30
Sat. Sun. 1 p.m.
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3-30; 6-30; 9-30
Booking 9-30 to 12-30 & 2-30 to 7-30
India Film Exchange Release

Gymkhana Extend St. Francis Goan's

SENIOR DIVISION OF HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday:

St. Francis Goan's were lucky to force a win this evening against the lowly placed Bombay Gymkhana side in the First Division of the Harwood League. Reggie Rodrigues scored the all-important goal fifteen minutes before the call of time.

Gymkhana's goalie, who was new to-day was Birtwistle who aquitted himself with credit and kept the attackers on pin points for he was their stumbling block this evening. Christopher at the opposite end also played his usual game

St. Francis Goan's forced a corner early on and soon their inside left D'Souza missed a chance of scoring off a pass from Braganza Play was then transferred to the other end and Smith esseying a fine shot from 30 yards out had the mortification of swing it hit the cross-bar. The same player followed up with another try but this time Christopher collected and cleared.

The Gymkhana commenced playing one short and outside right Smithers joined after 20 minutes of play. This, however, made no difference to the territorial superiority that St. Francis Goan's were enjoying. The Goan forwards maintained pressure on the Gymkhana defence, though they had not a single crack at goal.

After resumption the St. Francis Goan's had two flag kicks to their credit but secured no tangible result. Walter D'Souza then put Braganza through with a nice pass down the middle and the latter swept pass the Gym defence, shot at Goal, but Birtwistle, who had left his charge just managed to sweep the ball away.

With the goal scoring prospects very much in doubt, Reggie Rodrigues, as usual moved to the centre forward position with Walter D'Souza taking his place as full back. This change soon brought results for Reggie steered the ball into the net off a high shot from Walter D'Souza from the middle. It was a blind effort by Rodrigues and Birtwistle was taken unawares.

With fifteen minutes of play left the Gymkhana tried hard as is their wont to get on over terms with the Goan's and once Smolen got very near to scoring the equalizer unfortunately for the Gym. he finished feebly. The Goans continued disinterestedly and when the final whistle was blown the St. Francis Goan's had just won.

The Teams:— ST FRANCIS GOANS:— Christopher; St. Anne, W. D'Souza; J. Ferns, Agre, D'Costa; Rebeiro, Braganza, R. Rodrigues V. D'Souza, Assis.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA:— Birtwistle; Jeavons, Linford; Bush, Boncier R. W. Smith; Smithers McVicar, E. O. Smith, Snollet, Medlock.

Referee: C. X. Godinho.

PAREL FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of the matches played in the Junior Division of the Harwood Football League at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:

THIRD DIVISION (Championship): Lightning S.C. 3 (E. Silveira, Christian, Abraham), Globe S.C. 2 (Tukaram, Janki).

SECOND DIVISION: Volkart Bros 3 (B. Silveira, G. Fernandes 2), Young Comrades 0.

BHOWANIPORE GAIN FULL POINTS

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, June 17 (API): After two consecutive defeats Bhowanipore today were able to earn two full points in their match against Rangers. With the start Bhowanipore moved, and Robi Das, their right winger, gave them the lead in the second minute. Robi Das again scored in the closing minutes of the first half. Rangers made some inroads, but to no effect.

Aryans scored their all important goal against Calcutta Garrison through D. Chatterjee in the 24th minute of the first half. Calcutta Garrison are still at the bottom of the league table.

COBBLER'S VICTORY AT ASCOT

ASCOT, June 17. (PTI-Reuter): Colonel G. Loder's The Cobbler, won the Wokingham Stakes run over 6 furlongs here this afternoon.

Mr. H. Stockdale's Irish dance was second and Mr. C. Cooper's Colorado Star, third. Thirty-five ran.

Betting: 4/1 (Favourite) The Cobbler, 20/1 Irish Dance, 33/1 Colorado Star.

Won by two lengths with three-quarters of a length between second and third.

Ashley the second, Phareham and the Brogue did not run.

C. Taylor rode Colorado Star. Otherwise runners identical as probables.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
Cooperage

5-45 p.m. Trades vs. Tata's (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. Bengal Club vs. Khatau.

5-40 p.m. General Motors vs. Little Pioneers (Indian League).

MULLOY TO MEET SCHROEDER

London Lawn Tennis Finals

LONDON, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): F. R. Schroeder, United States favourite for the Wimbledon title, entered the final of the London Lawn Tennis Championships today when he beat South Africas Eric Sturgess 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

This was definitely Schroeder's hardest match since he arrived in England and he was within a game of losing the match when Sturgess led 5-4 in the third set.

Schroeder used all the strength of his high volleying ability to bring him victory. The passing shots of Sturgess had the American worried frequently but after levelling that final set on his own service at five-all Schroeder broke through Sturgess service in the eleventh game and held own to succeed.

Meanwhile the two ladies' singles semi-finals had left Miss Louise Brough, the Wimbledon champion, and Mrs. Dupont to contest the final.

Both semi-finals were All-American affairs Brough beating Mrs. Patricia Todd 6-1, 6-1, and Mrs. Dupont winning 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 against Miss Gussie Moran. Miss Brough lost the first game but won ten in a row afterwards

In the other men's semi-final, Gardnar Mulloy beat John Bromwich (Australia) 2-6, 6-4, and 6-4 and so in tomorrow's final Mulloy and Schroeder will have a dress rehearsal of their centre court All-American match in the first round of the Wimbledon Championship next Monday.

Ban On Japanese Swimmers Lifted

TOKYO, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan has received a cable from the International Swimming Federation stating that Japanese swimmers may again take part in international events.

The news was received with rejoicing in Japanese swimming circles where it is believed that the move is a prelude to the return of Japanese teams to Olympic competition at Helsinki in 1952.

Daniel's Lucky Victory

SPEEDWAY RACING AT RAMSAY

RAMSAY (Isle of Man), June 17 (PTI-Reuter): Harold Daniel on a Norton to-day won the Senior Tourist Trophy race on the famous Isle of Man Circuit when he covered seven laps of the 37 3/4 miles course in three hours two minutes 18.4 seconds to average 86.928 miles an hour.

The Duke of Edinburgh flew from London this morning and started the competitors on their way before going out to a part of the course to watch the riders hurtle by. Such a furious pace was maintained from the start that there were a number of retirements as riders skidded or crashed, damaging their machines, at some of the tricky bends on the circuit.

Daniel was presented to the Duke after his victory to be personally congratulated on his triumph.

Daniel had been third at the end of the first lap and was afterwards in either fourth or fifth place until the closing minutes when misfortune to other men ahead of him allowed him to go to the front and win.

He has twice previously won this race and holds the lap record for the course at 91 miles an hour.

J. Lockett on another Norton was second in three hours three minutes 52.4 seconds averaging 86.19 miles an hour with E. Lyons Velecutte third in three hours five minutes 22 seconds averaging 85.496 miles an hour.

Fifty-eight riders had started in the race and there were 29 in the lightweight event which began two minutes after the last senior nider set off.

The unluckiest rider was R. L. Graham on an A.J.S. who was first round the opening lap and generally in the front until late in the race With a few miles to go, he was seen to be pushing his machine uphill in order to coast down to the finishing line and this misfortune cost him the race.

The lightweight race was won by M. Barrington on his Motoguzzi at an average speed of 77.95 miles an hour with T. L. Wood on Motoguzzi second, R. Pyke Rudge third.

Graham, in the senior race pushed his machine or coasted down slopes for two miles.

He was presented to the Duke who commisserated with him on his bad luck.

The fastest lap in the senior race was put up by A. R. Faster on a Motoguzzi when accomplishing a speed of 89.75 miles an hour.

The lap record for the lightweights, machines of only 250 cubic capacity, was broken by Barrington who knocked a second off the existing figures of 28 minutes 11 seconds but R. Dale also riding a Guzzi, later improved that by another second. Neither Foster, Senior, nor Dale, lightweight, finished however, Foster retiring with lutch trouble and Dale with valve trouble on the seventh and last lap when he was leading.

NEW ZEALAND WIN BY 7 WKTS.

Arnold's Gallant Century

SOUTHAMPTON, June 17 (PTI-Reuter.—When Hampshire began their second innings here this morning they needed 181 runs to avoid an innings' defeat at the hands of the New Zealanders and had seven wickets standing. The overnight partnership between McCorkell and Eagar was continued and both batsmen were confident although Rabone bowling offbreaks showed that the pitch was taking spin

The New Zealanders used an all spin attack on the wearing pitch. McCorwell was caught at the wicket at 148 after the fourth wicket had added 73 in 90 minutes. Eagar reached his 50 in 100 minutes and with Arnold added 73 in 65 minutes before being bowled for 82, his best score this season. Batting just over two and a half hours he hit 2 sixes and 10 fours, Mainly drives and legside strokes. At lunch Hampshire needed 73 to make the New Zealanders bat again.

Reaching his 50 in just over an hour and a half, Arnold displayed delightful form after a shaky start and began to employ the cover drive effectively as well as forceful onside strokes.

With 59 added for the sixth wicket Shackleton was beaten by Burtt, but Walker gave Arnold further support and the innings defeat was averted with four wickets to fall.

Hampshire's best batting display of the season was in marked contrast to their first innings timidity.

Walker fell clean bowled by Burtt before the tea interval, when Hampshire were 347 for seven.

John Arnold, who reached his 100 in three and a half hours, completed a personal record of scoring a century against the touring sides from Australia, South Africa, West Indies, India and New Zealand in this country. He was eight out after a stand of 82 with Hill and hit 13 fours.

Hampshire's total of 409 was the highest against the New Zealanders this tour.

New Zealanders were set to get 109 in 35 minutes and Sutcliffe and Donnelly got the first 50 in ten minutes. Sutcliffe hit 46 in 13 and a half minutes with three sixes and four fours and New Zealand won with five minutes to spare by seven wickets.

SCORE-BOARD

HAMPSHIRE (First Innings)	129
NEW ZEALANDERS (First Innings) for 5 wickets declared	430
HAMPSHIRE (Second Innings)	
McCorkell c Reid b Burtt	67
Rogers b Hayes	4
Guard b Hayes	12
Bailey c Rabone b Burtt	13
Eager b Burke	82
Arnold c Cresswell b Burtt	110
Shackleton b Burtt	21
Walker b Burtt	16
Hill not out	49
Ransom c Rabone b Burke	9
Knott c Cresswell b Burtt	0
Extras	26
Total	409

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Hayes	33	5	108	2
Cresswell	16	4	42	0
Hadlee	2	0	12	0
Burke	29	9	65	2
Burtt	42.2	19	76	6
Rabone	27	9	65	0
Sutcliffee	3	0	15	0
Smith	1	1	0	0

NEW ZEALAND (Second Innings)	
Sutcliffe c Eagar b Ransom	46
Donnelly not out	39
Smith b Shackleton	0
Reid b Shackleton	9
Hadlee not out	9
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wkts.)	109

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Ransom	6	0	47	1
Shackleton	5.5	0	56	2

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, snapped at Santa Cruz airport on his arrival from Paris.

WARANGAL DETENU CAMP CLOSED

HYDERABAD, June 16 (PTI): A camp in which about 1,000 persons suspected of Communist-inspired terrorist activities were detained at Khammamet in Warangal District, 100 miles east of Hyderabad has now been closed down, it was learned here today.

A number of these detainees are known to have been sent to a camp in Gulbarga while the remainder were escorted to Jalna for detention.

A high police official said today that there has been a revival of Communist activities in Nalgonda and Warangal Districts. The authorities were taking necessary action to meet this situation he added.

BARODA, June 166. (P. T. I.): A spinning and weaving mill here has ceased working since Tuesday last owing to scarcity of water. About 2,500 workers are stated to be out of work as a result.

PROPERTY LEFT BEHIND BY HINDU EVACUEES

Rs. 1,400 Crores According To Estimates

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI).

URBAN and agricultural property valued at about Rs. 1,400 crores was left behind by Hindu and Sikh evacuees from West Pakistan as against about Rs. 200 crores worth left in India by Muslims who migrated to Pakistan, according to authoritative estimates available here today.

These estimates, it is learnt, will form the basis of discussion at the forthcoming Inter-Dominion Conference on evacuee property at Karachi on June 25 and 26.

The Indian Delegation, led by the Transport Minister Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, will, it is understood, stress the importance of implementing the Inter-Dominion Agreements already arrived at between India and Pakistan.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Rehabilitation Minister and a Minister of the East Punjab Government will be members of the Delegation which will also include Mr. Merchand Khanna, Rehabilitation Adviser to the Government of India, Mr. H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary, Mr. C. N. Chandra, Rehabilitation Secretary, Mr. S. Dutt, Additional Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, Mr. V. D. Dantyagi, Joint Commissioner, Rehabilitation and Mr. P. N. Thapar, Financial Commissioner, Rehabilitation, East Punjab Government.

It is likely that Mr. Achint Ram, a member of the Constituent Assembly and Prof Ghanshyam Jethanand Shivdasani, former leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, will also accompany the Delegation as non-official members.

The Delegation will fly to Karachi on June 24

French Detenu Takes His Life

PARIS, June 17. (PTI-Reuter): Colonel Jean Delore, arrested on June 3 with 21 other people for allegedly plotting against the French Government committed suicide in his prison cell last night, according to an official of the Ministry of Justice.

Colonel Delare had been charged with "activities aimed at demeoralising the French Army".

Jean Delore was stated to be a former Colonel in the Resistance Movement.

FRENCHMAN ELECTED TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LAKE SUCCESS, June 16 (PTI): Roger Garreau of France was today elected President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council for the current session.

ACTING PREMIER OF WEST BENGAL

Mr. N. R. Sarkar To Officiate

CALCUTTA, June 17 (PTI): It is officially learnt that Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister of West Bengal, will act as the Premier of the Province during the two months' absence of Dr. B. C. Roy, who is leaving for Switzerland on June 23 for reasons of health.

Mr Sarkar, who was also Finance Minister of undivided Bengal during the first League Coalition Ministry

MR. N.R. SARKAR

formed in 1937, was a Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council from 1941 to 1943, when he resigned on the issue of Mahatma Gandhi's fast.

The Home (Police and Jails) portfolio of the West Bengal Government, which is also held by the Premier, will, during Dr. Roy's absence, be the charge of the Labour Minister Mr. Kalipada Mookerjee.

SATYAGRAHA IN RAJKOT ENDED

Leader Explains Why

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, June 16.

Darbar Shree Chandrasinhji, of Bhadwa, has vindicated the reputation he enjoys in Saurashtra by shedding his stubborn self-righteousness and calling off the satyagraha struggle on which the landed aristocracy of Saurashtra had embarked with dignified self-possession at Rajkot since May 30 in an emotional rebound at their trusted leader (the Bhadwa Darbar Saheb) having undertaken fasting for an indefinite period at Rajkot.

Talking of the circumstances which compelled him to abandon his fast, the Darbar Saheb points out how his relinquishment of his fast was motivated by the desire to create a favourable atmosphere for evening the differences in outlook on the Gharkhed issues between the Saurashtra Government and the Saurashtra Talukdars. A sense of chilly disillusion crept over the rank and file of the landed aristocracy of Kathiawar when they were not invited to offer their candidature for the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly on the Congress tickets, thereby compelling them to contest the general election as independents, despite the veiled threats of estimable Congress workers. The patience of the Girasias was strained to breaking point when the vexed question of Gharkhed did not emerge from the chrysalis stage even after the long period of incubation from September 1948 to May 1949. Hence his decision to fact in protest on May 25.

Concluding, the Darbar hoped that the Saurashtra Government would not be obsessed by a false sense of prestige and would arrive at a mutually acceptable settlement of the Gharkhed question on which depends the happiness and contentment of both the landed proprietors and the tenant-farmers and, what over-rides all other considerations, the success of the "Grow More Food" campaign.

Water Diviner For C. P.

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): A "water diviner" has been appointed in the Central Provinces to aid cultivators there in finding out spots suitable for boring wells.

During the period from February 10 to May 17, the "water diviner" is stated to huve selected 99 spots for sinking wells in Mandla, Bahandra, Raipur, Bilaspur, Nagpur, Chindwara and Yeotmal Districts of the province.

The C. P. Government advanced loans to cultivators for sinking 11,936 new wells and repairing 5,899 old ones during the period from October 1, 1947, and April 1949.

Four Kisans, who offered satyagraha in the village of Sheikhupura in Hissar District on June 10 were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by a Hissar Magistrate The satyagraha was launched by the Socialist Party on May 16 against ejectment of tenants from agricultural lands.

THIRTEEN ACCEPT FOR MYSORE GOLD CUP

Saturday's Races At Bangalore

BANGALORE, June 17.

Following are the acceptances for Eighth ODay of the Bangalore Races to be held on Saturday, June 18:—

THE GWALIOR PLATE (Division II) Distance 6 Furlongs

Kickshaw 9-4, Peace 9-3, Jubilation 9-2, Just It 8-10 Prince Jehangir 8-7, Sal Mubarak 8-5, Post to Post 8-2, Free India 8-1, Keep Smiling 8-0, Look Out 7-13, Kantaka 7-12, Star of Sethu 7-7, Alma 7-6, Safdar 7-0 and Onyx 7-0.

THE JAYA PLATE, Distance 7 Furlongs

Sugar Palm 9-4, Zalim 9-2, Patricia's Choice 9-1, Irish Poppy 9-0, Draupadi 9-0, Forward Bloc 8-13, Laxmidhar 8-13, Pearl Mahal 8-12, Handsome 8-12, Boswell 8-11, Oracle 8-10, Deal Again 8-10, Davi Dayal 8-9 and Panthen's Pride 8-0.

H. H. SRI KANTEERAVA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL CUP, Distance 1 Mile 3 Furlongs

Al Nadir 9-4, Officer 9-1, Abu Muslim 8-13, King Solomon 8-10, Tashrin Al Khair 8-9, Amal Al Shabab 8-6, Abjar Saud 8-0 and Jowdat Al Iraq 7-13.

THE BOBBILI CUP (Division II) Distance 6 Furlongs

Arch Girl 9-4, Anya Girl 9.2, Handley Cross 8-13, Amarall 8-13, Gori 8-13, Aarzu 8-11 Imperator 8-10, Tajik 8-10, Helvetia 8-8, Beautiful 8-7, Kurjeshwari 8-6, Gay Marquis 8-5, Lady Limarch 8-5, Quaker Oats 8-5, Fairlight 8-4, Sherdil 8-3, Sky Pilot 8-3, Lady Bird 7-11 and Artistic Touch 7-10.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE'S GOLD CUP Distance 1 Mile 3 Furlongs

Touch Me 9-7, Press On 9-5, Early Act 8-12, Night Ops 8-12, Turkestan 8-10, Easy Passage 8-9 Chale Bay 8-8, Peder 8-7 Pharoah Fan 8-2, Sonata 8-1 Torin 8-0, Meghapushpa 7-8 and Apollo 7-8.

THE GWALIOR PLATE (Division I) Distance 6 Furlongs

Trumpeldor 9-4, Night Frolic 9-1, Der Nue-Wey 9-1, Dulhan 9-0, Queen of Bannockburn 8-13, Rooney Girl 8-12, Alcovita 8-12, Broadcast 8-11, On and On 8-9, King of Diamonds 8-9, Price Bonx 8-8, Princess Marnock 8-7, Peppermint 8-5, Prince Dara 8-3, Jehangir 8-2 and Widad 8-1.

THE BOBBILI CUP (Division I) Distance 6 Furlongs

Dev Kumar 9-4, Silver Bell 9-3, Pride D'Antibes 9-2 Flicka 9-1, King's Dream 9-0, Doodal Dandy 8-13, Custody 8-12, Arjun 8-11, Amelia 8-11, Akash Deep 8-11, Golden Mount 8-10, The Chief 8-10, Nizamuddin 8-9, Via On 8-6, Rio Doce 8-5, Sunny Boy 8-4, Surprising 8-2, She's Nice 8-1 and Queen Anne 7-12.

THE LIBYA PLATE Distance 7 Furlongs

Naquib 9-4, Mars 9-2, Al Ameen II 9-1, Janab 8-11, Mountain Ash 8-10, Mosaki Pasha 8-10, Khalaf Al Hawa 8-9, Khishf Al Ilah 8-7 Mohsin Saud 8-5, Prince Yusuf 8-5, Black Hazard 8-4, Bashbush Flower 8-1, Naufal 7-13, Russian Bandit 7-4 and Fariq 7-0.

Races selected for Treble Event are Three, Five and Seven.

YORKSHIRE'S NARROW WIN

County Cricket Championship

LONDON, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): Worcestershire, in spite of to-day's narrow defeat by Yorkshire, still lead the county cricket championship table, but their margin over Yorkshire is now cut to 12 points. Worcestershire have 80 points from ten games and Yorkshire 68 from eight games.

Nottinghamshires' win over Leicestershire in the only other county game of the series has brought them fourteenth place to joint eleventh with Gloucestershire, while Leicestershire remain joint last with Hampshire.

Yorkshire defeated the championship leaders after the most tense day's cricket experienced at Worcester for years. Yorkshire always looked slight favourites, but the home batsmen made a gallant effort on a wearing pitch which helped spin bowlers from an early stage.

With 201 runs needed with nine wickets in hand, Worcestershire's early batsmen were always struggling Had Jenkins, who was in three hours for 40 runs, found a partner to match his resolution before lunch, the result could easily have gone the other way.

Jenkins played the spinners firmly, but not until seven wickets were down for 146 did Reg Peaks raise Worcestershire's hopes with lusty hitting which brought him 51 in 32 minutes.

As soon as Perks left, the game was as good as over, but he gave Yorkshire a nasty scare.

The most successful bowlers were Robinson, whose off breaks brought him four wickets for 78 and the 18 years-old Close, whose three second innings wickets gave him the best analysis of his brief career, nine for 52.

A whirlwind display of fast scoring in which Poole and Reginald Simpson played the leading parts carried Nottinghamshire on a glorious victory over Leicestershire.

The proposition set by Leicestershire, 279 to win in 145 minutes, looked difficult enough, but Notts hit so freely that the runs were made with 38 minutes to spare.

This was accomplished for the loss of only one wicket.

Poole and Simpson hit off 251 in 97 minutes. In that time Poole made 154, the highest score of his career. He hit 21 boundaries and reached his century in an hour.

J. G. Dewes and G. H. Doggart, who earlier this season established a record English second wicket stand of 427 put on 163 for Cambridge University against the M.C.C. today. Doggart hit seven fours in his 166, made in four hours 35 minutes, and Dewes included eight fours in his 96 for which he was just over four hours at the wicket.

The following are to-day's cricket results:

At Worcester: Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by 35 runs. Yorkshire 210 and 177; Worcestershire 137 and 215 (Perks 51).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Leicestershire by 9 wickets Leicestershire 292 and 294 for 3 declared (Lester not out 122 Prentice 83); Nottingamshire 308 and 279 for 1 (Poole not out 154 Simpson not out 102).

At Lord's: M.C.C. vs. Cambridge University match drawn. Cambridge University 179 and 376 for 4 declared (Doggart 166, Dewes 96, Insole not out 83. M.C.C. 312 for 8 declared and 144 for six (Stevenson 3 for 38).

At Bristol Combined Services vs. Gloucestershire match drawn Combined Services 346 and 300 for seven declared (May not out 90, Deighton 51, Harbin 5 for 80). Gloucestershire 436 and 160 for 8 (Shirreff 6 for 61).

Designing For Comfortable Living In America

U. S. I. S. SPONSORED EXHIBITION IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

AN electronic vacuum cleaner which swept the floor with silent efficiency unattended by human hands and returned to its original place was typical of the successful results being achieved by America's industrial designers, visitors at the "Design for Living" exhibition, sponsored by the United States Information Service and the Rotary Club of Bombay, were told this evening.

Mr. Edward G. Clark, Public Affairs Officer of the U.S.I.S., said that America's 449 registered industrial designers, dedicated to the task of adapting machine to Man instead of vice versa, had even evolved graceful-looking crutches, devoid of any suggestion of the indignities of life. There was also the new bath-tub in which the water whirled round and round, washing away any traces of soap or dirt sticking on the sides.

Comprising nearly one hundred photos, the exhibition is an uptodate survey illustrating how American designers have utilised modern materials and fashions in producing new and revolutionary principles aimed at more comfortable forms of living and working. The pictures were gathered for special display in India by Mr. Wayne Hartwell, Librarian of the U.S. I.S., during a recent visit to the United States.

The exhibits embrace a great many fields in which industrial designers have evolved improvements over old patterns, combining beauty of form with efficiency and durability. Latest developments in travel comfort, trouble-free kitchen management, factory construction and even in the making of lounge chairs are depicted by the pictures.

ORGANISATION

Mr. Clark said that the key-note of the profession of industrial designing in America was "organisation." The task was being more and more approached from the academic angle, with several universities offering courses in the subject. The Illinois University, for example, offered a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Designing.

Using the products of modern science, light metals, laminated woods, and plastics, the designers had accomplished a "revolution" in the appearance of all manner of things, from household objects to skyscrapers. The products of the revolution in design had contributed to a more comfortable way of living, popular opinion had accepted them, and the modern style had been established, Mr. Clark said.

The exhibition is being held in the Bombay Art Society's Salon, Rampart Row, and will be open to the puolic daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. till Saturday, June 25.

Three gallery talks explaining the meaning of industrial designing will be given at the Salon next week Mr Wayne Hartwell will speak on Monday, June 20; Dr Walter Langhammer on Wednesday, June 22; and Mr Rudy Von Leyden on Friday, June 24. All the lectures will begin at 6-30 p.m.

DUTCH MINISTER FOR INDONESIA

Tour To Study Situation

AMSTERDAM, June 17. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Johanns Van Maarseveen, Dutch Acting Minister of Overseas Territories, left this morning on a two-and-a-half weeks' trip to study the situation in Indonesia.

Asked about reported difficulties between the Republican Government of President Soekarno and the Emergency Government in Sumatra, the Minister replied: "You will have to ask the Republicans about that"

To a question about the air route from Amsterdam to Batavia being banned via India, he replied: "This is a delicate matter about which it is better to be silent for the time being".

Mr. Van Maarseveen is accompanied by Dr. P. J. Idenburg, his Political Adviser, Mr. J. Vander Valk, Adviser to the Ministry, and Colonel A. Van Gulk, head of the Ministry's Military Section.

BLACKMARKETING IN STEEL

17 Arrests In E. Punjab

SIMLA, June 17, (PTI-Reuter): Seventeen persons have been arrested in the Province in the Government's drive against blackmarketing in iron and steel permits.

Eleven more persons, wanted by the police in this connection, are reported to be absconding.

Recreation Board

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has appointed the Principal, Institute for Physical Education, Kardivali, by designation and not by name, to be an Assistant Secretary to the Recreation Board.

Surat Red Leader Arrested

SURAT, June 17 (PTI): Mr Pravin Kadakia of the Surat District Communist Party was arrested at Billimora, yesterday evening, according to information received here

He was connected the Billimoria Workers Union.

The Bombay Chronicle

In every village there will arise some miscreant, to establish the most grinding tyranny by calling himself the people.

—ROBERT PEEL.

VAIN POST-MORTEMS

It might be possible to dismiss the election of Sarat Chandra Bose by an overwhelming majority—and that too in his absence—but for the manner in which it is being taken by Congress leaders. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said the other day that it was not a verdict of the masses. There he was right but then the conclusion to be drawn is even less cheering. The election was on the basis of the old electorate—that is what is called the white-collar class outside Bengal and the bhadralog in Bengal,—and it is no consolation to think that this class has turned against the Congress. It would be worth consideration what has happened to effect this sudden change. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is positively tactless in attributing Sarat Bose's antipathy to the Congress to personal chagrin at being left out of the Congress distribution of office. The insinuation is unworthy of one who holds the office of Congress President and Dr. Pattabhi might with better grace have kept silent. Even though this might seem a satisfactory—or satisfying—explanation to Congressmen, it does not explain why the voters voted Sarat Bose in preference to the Congress candidate. It cannot be maintained that all of them were disappointed office-seekers. This kind of face-saving excuses only presents the national leaders in a pathetic role and it does not win them much sympathy either. Why not admit that Sarat Chandra Bose won in convincing fashion and leave it at that? There have been statements about the goondaism to which Bose's supporters resorted to coerce people to vote for him. It is difficult to believe that so large a majority could have been secured by mere coercion. Moreover, was it altogether unexpected? Bengal has been in a state of violent demonstration for the past few months and there was no reason for not anticipating trouble. The Congress is in power in Bengal and it could surely have seen to it that things went smoothly. But what is surprising is that policemen seem to have stood idly by during the ugly rowdyism that marred the post-election hours. In the state of Bengal which this and similar scenes reported earlier in recent months indicate, it is useless to talk of elections and what they mean. Calcutta is in a state of anarchy and anything might happen. So far as the Congress National leaders are concerned, they might profitaoly cease trying to explain away something which the public understands very well of itself. What they might do is to straighten out the chaos and lawlessness that is Bengal today, and restore some kind of peace and law to it. If the Congress leaders in the province are quarrelling amongst themselves and creating a further confusion, then they must be told to behave in a more disciplined and public spirited manner. The habit of post-mortem in elections is as useless and fatal as it is in any other business. It is always best to write off a loss as a loss and get on to the next business.

Control Of Elections

Of the many articles adopted by the Constituent Assembly during its just ended session not the least important is that which deals with the control of elections to the Legislatures, Central and Provincial. Elections are the very basis of democracy and every effort must be made to ensure free and fair elections through suitable provisions in the constitution itself, which cannot be easily changed by the Legislatures. So it was that the Fundamental Rights Committee of the Constituent Assembly suggested that the independence of elections and avoidance of any interference by the Excecutive in the election to the Legislatures should be included among fundamental rights. The Assembly declared that there should be a spicific article on this all-important right. The Draft Constitution accordingly provided that the power to control elections should be vested in a special Election Commission and that there should be one Commissioner for the elections to the Central Legislature and also a separate Commission for each province.

To this provision embodied in Article 289 Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment proposing only one Commission for all Legislatures, to be appointed by the President. This amendment, Dr. Ambedkar said, was found necessary to prevent injustice being done by the Provincial Government to the people other than those belonging to it, who were racially, linguistically or culturally different. To this amended Article there was much opposition on the ground that it conferred too much power on the President and that it was a serious encroachment on provincial autonomy. The first objection was met by Dr. Ambedkar moving a further amendment that the appointment of the Commissioners by the President should be subject to any law made in that behalf by Parliament. The second objection was untenable. It being assumed that the control of the elections should be vested in a Commission, independent of the Executive, and that the control should be impartial as possible, it is obviously better that the Commission for a province should be appointed by the President subject to laws made by Parliament than by the provincial Government or the Governor advised by it. In so far as the system is a check on a provincial Government it is a wholesome check in the interests of provincial minorities.

Liaqat On "Azad Kashmir"

If the members of the U.N. Kashmir Commission are not stricken down with sympathy and partiality for Pakistan as if it were an incurable disease, they can yet return to the course of justice from which they have almost deliberately strayed. And it is Mr. Liaqat Ali himself, the Prime Minister of Pakistan who has, paradoxically out very unmistakably, beckoned them to that course. In a statement at Rawalpandi he declared the other day that the question of recognising the "Azad Kashmir Government" would not arise until after the plebiscite to decide whether the State went to Pakistan or India. This effectively disposes of the problem of the so-called "Azad Kashmir Government". If it has no 'locus standi' with its own patron and creator, by what logic can it or its military forces possibly be recognised by the U.N. Kashmir Commission who seem to be so eager to acknowledge both and to refrain from inflicting any 'impleasant surprise' on Sardar Ibrahim Khan? With the "Azad Kashmir Government," its authority and its forces so decisively disposed of through Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, the problem of "Azad" territory, is reduced to the problem of the presence and functioning of Pakistan and forces under its control. But Pakistan has no business in the Kashmir. What is more, it has virtually confessed itself to the U.N. Security Council as an aggressor. Pakistan-controlled forces and authorities must, therefore be made to clear out of "Azad Kashmir" territory and the sovereign authority of the lawful Government, which is the Government at Srinagar, must be restored in that territory. This has been the main cause of the "deadlock" and it has now been removed by Liaqat Ali Khan himself. If the U.N. Kashmir Commission does not even now act as it should in fairness and justice then the conclusion about the Commission's sense of responsibility and motives will be inescapable. And it will not be a conclusion complimentary to the Commission.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"What is regrettable is to see a repetition of the same unhappy and unjust incidents which during the last 60 years tortured the freedom-loving Pathans. The freedom movement of the Pathans is as much a fact as that of the Indian people or the Indonesians, Pakistan has to understand this more than other nations. A newly-born, oriental Muslim nation is following the same policy as imperialist nations followed".

—Afghan Ambassador, Sardar Nazibullah Khan at a Press Conference in New Delhi.

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Pakistan insists that there was no bombing over Afghan territory but one aircraft was hit on the Pakistan side by hostile action and "retaliated as the pilot was required to do for his own safety and to protect his aircraft."

What happened was that the pilot "retaliated" by making faces and hurling verbal violence which accidentally crossed the border and caused a number of casualties.

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The Pakistan delegate to U.N. has, we read, been elected chairman of a sub-committee which had been appointed by the last General Assembly to devise ways and means of shortening the next session of the Assembly.

If this is intended as a gentle hint to Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, it is going to fail.

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CAIRO: Arab diplomatic circles, "confounded" by (Iraq's) Prime Minister Nuri Es Said's expansionist policy, said the "latest manoeuvres (against Syria) might threaten the independence of an Arab League State".

But why should they be "confounded"? The whole thing is as clear as—well, as "Hashemite" ambitions.

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Owing to elaborate military preparations by Israel in the Gaza area, Arab authorities there have represented to the Egyptian War Ministry that the situation demands extreme vigilance and counter-preparedness.

The Egyptians had better not: otherwise the Security Council headed by the United States and the Soviet Union might immediately launch counter-counter-measures even in advance of the Egyptians.

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Asked after the marathon secret session of the "Big Four", if there had been an agreement, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, a British official said, "Well, there is always something agreed".

For instance, disagreement.

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In the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities, the USSR delegate, M. Borisov, opposing a provision in the agenda, asserted that implementation of the Bill of Human Rights falls within the rights of each state and "involved national sovereignty".

Comrade, comrade!

But sorry, we forgot. Communism today is Marxism-Leninism-Stalinism.

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BELGRADE: Czechoslovakia has banned all exports to Yugoslavia, bringing all trade between the two countries to a standstill, an official Yugoslav communique said here today.

When loving brothers fall out, they fall out with a vengeance.

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There is spreading in Italy a wave of industrial strikes accompanied by political 'mara mari' between Communists and other groups.

The situation thus is serious and every effort should be made to push the Anglo-Italian plan for the betr—ior the disposal of Italian colonies in the interests of the Arabs themselves without any avoidable delay.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

The city scavengers's strike has now entered the sixth week and still there seems to be no sign of any settlement. The Municipal Kamgar Sangh, which has been conducting the strike, has decided to continue the same "indefinitely", the Municipal authorities appear to have made up their minds to break the strike by tiring out the workers who have stopped work, and the people seem to have reconciled themselves to a long drawn out battle between the two parties, with themselves as helpless spectators. It is true that the strike affects all, the strikers are losing huge amounts by way of wages, the authorities are put to a good deal of inconvenience with their effort to organise substitute sanitary services, but the real sufferers are the common and poor people whose health is receiving a set back which will take long to recover. At least a part of the blame for this definite deterioration in health will have to be laid at the door of the long drawn out strike of sweepers.

DR. AMBEDKAR MAY HELP

The press usually reports "no change in the strike situation", but there does not seem to be any improvement in the number of workers on duty either, else the authorities would not have to keep on arresting workers in their scores for failure to report for duty. The attempts made by the non-Congress Opposition in the Corporation to get the matter settled have so far proved futile. Yet one more effort seems to be afoot, but in view of the fact that it appears to be even less broadbased than the previous one, there can hardly be any hope of any fruitful results. There is however one source which may come to the aid of the city and the strikers alike and relieve them from their present predicament. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Law Member of the Government of India, who was till late the president of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh and has resigned that post since, may pay a visit to the city in the near future and try his hand at a solution of this problem. His visit is more likely now as the Constituent Assembly has adjourned for five weeks and he is free to take a trip to Bombay. On inquiries I learn that the Doctor's resignation of the presidentship of the Kamgar Sangh is more of a technical nature and although he may not hold any office in the Sangh with which he had been connected from its very inception, his influence with those who conduct the strike as well as the men who have struck work is undoubted and remains at the same level where it was in the past.

Attempts are being made to secure a verdict of the court on the legality of the strike. The Chief Presidency Magistrate who is asked to give his verdict on the point has fixed 21st of June for the hearing of the matter and in case the decision goes against the strikers the matter may be taken to the High Court. The contention of the strikers is that the Industrial Relations Act of the Central Government gives to the workers, even when they are engaged in essential services, the right to strike and no Provincial Act can take away that right. If this contention is upheld by any court the whole matter will assume a different aspect and might land the Municipality in serious difficulties. It is therefore that the outcome of the reference to the Chief Presidency Magistrate and later on in case of need to the High Court or even to the Federal Court will be watched with interest by the legal profession as well as those engaged in trade union activities.

Apart from the law courts the matter will come up before the City Corporation when it resumes its sittings next week. It is difficult to anticipate the exact form in which the issue will be discussed but the House is sure to get a report from the Municipal Commissioner. It remains to be seen if the required information on the subject which was sought before now in the Standing Committee and on the floor of the House when the special requisition meeting was held last month, will be forthcoming.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

The June agenda of the Corporation which has now been published is of an unusual length. With only four meetings possible in the last ten days of the month the House cannot be expected to finish the same and the Mayor, when he returns from his globe girdling tour next month, will find more arrears added to those he has already left behind in spite of his efforts to finish them off before he left for Europe. One of the items in this agenda gives quite interesting information about each one of our Municipal Councillors so far as his or her attending the meetings of the Corporation or the Committee on which he or she is to serve. In general it bears out the fact that the attendance has been fairly good during the first year of the newly constituted Corporation under Adult Franchise. The Corporation held as many as 118 ordinary monthly meetings during the year, and with the addition of 26 special or adjourned special meetings the total came to 144. There were two meetings for presenting civic addresses to the Prime Minister and the Education Minister and the Governor-General. A dozen members of the Corporation attended as many as 140 or more of these meetings. Fifty of them have 75 per cent attendance to their credit and the number of these who attended more than 100 meetings during the year was as large as 75. It is these members who are more or less regular in their attendance who frequent the Corporation Hall twice a week. But mere recorded attendance does not necessarily mean participation in the discussion or contribution to the effort to solve civic problems. Unfortunately, the minutes of the Corporation meetings which are quite sketchy do not offer any help in that direction. As long as there is no record of speeches made by members, if not verbatim, like that of the legislatures, at least a summary of what was said, there is no means to find out what exact contribution each member has made to the solution of the problems with which the city is faced.

SOME NOTICES OF MOTION

The notices of motion included in the monthly agenda refer to quite a few important questions. The Trade Union representative, Mr. Dinker Desai, wants a report from the Commissioner on amendments to the Municipal Act which would compel the landlords to keep latrines in proper sanitary conditions, to provide lights in latrines and common passages and to maintain dust bins in every building on each floor and to make arrangements for their daily clearance. Small and ordinary as these things may appear, any one who has visited the chawls and houses inhabited by the poorer and working class sections of the community knows that these are not being attended to by the landlords and they form the major-complaints in every building. The same member wants the erection of temporary housing for those who are at present compelled to dwell on footpaths for want of space. Recently the number of such foot path dwellers in the city has been computed to be almost half a million and the suggestion for at least some temporary housing for these unfortunate fellow citizens of ours has not come a day too soon. The ex-leader of the now defunct Muslim Party in the House, Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan has once again revived his suggestion for an amendment of the Municipal Act which will give the Mayor the power to disallow any notice of motion which does not fall within the perview of the Municipal administration or is otherwise 'prima facie, 'ultra vires'. The leader of the Congress Party, Mr. Dayabhai Patel, wants the rules for the conduct of Municipal elections to be so amended as to allow the candidates and a limited number of their agents to be present at the counting of votes. It will be noticed that the present rules do not permit the presence even of the candidate at the counting which is done by the Municipal authorities without any one else being present. It must be said to the credit of the authorities that run Municipal elections in the city that they have set up a standard of efficiency and integrity which has received uniform praise from all sections and there has been no occasion for any complaint from any quarter whatsoever.

Yet another member of the Congress Party has suggested the presentation of a civic address to Shri Jagjivanram, the Harijan Labour Member of the Government of India. It will be recalled that the House has already voted a civic address to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Harijan Law Member of the Government of India.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Prohibition And Small Industries

How, in spite of our willing submission to the policy of Prohibition, our small industries requiring a certain percentage of rectified spirits suffer, may be best illustrated from the example of small Eau-de-Cologne and Essence Manufacturers of the Province of Bombay.

We, Eau-de-Cologne and Essence Manufacturers, have a small workshop of our own, each scattered throughout, of which Bombay City as such has about 30 to 40 such establishments. We work ourselves along with our employees of whom at least we have 4 or 5 in each workshop. Our turnover gives us barely anything to keep body and soul together.

Our preparations need a small amount of Rectified Spirit and Government have in consonance with the policy of Prohibition levied heavy duties which will be seen from the following table:—

PRE-PROHIBITION

Manufacturing License Fee Rs. Rs. 25/-, Duty Rs. 25/10/-, Sales Fee Rs. 5/- Now Rs. 500/- to Rs. 2,000/-, Rs. 70/5/-, Rs. 100/-.

As a result of this exorbitant rise, our small industry is on the verge of being closed down,

Again, there is the foreign competition against which Government's import duty is so small that foreign goods sell cheaper than ours. We are being gradually beaten out of the field of our trade which we have patiently built after years of toil and sweat.

We have indicated to Government our willingness to submit to any scheme of supervision Government may enforce as they used to do in 1937 when Prohibition Scheme was first set afoot. But Government inspired by doubt and suspicion against alcohol in any and every form is refusing to give us any protection whatsoever.

Is it not Government's policy to encourage Small Industries? Is not ours one of them nursed without Government's financial aid? Are we not standing totally on the verge of ruin only because Government means fanatically to move with the policy of prohibition. We have fully supported Prohibition and yet for the manufacture of our Eau-de-Cologne and Essences if some relaxation of rules is necessary, that must be allowed in the interest of a large number of people living on them and in that of the small industries of our mother land.

M. H. OLPADWALLA.

Inter-Communal Marriages!

It is reported that an inter-communal marriage caused a riot in Ahmednagar. It is alleged that refugees started the trouble.

It must be difficult for refugees to forget the bitter memories they must have brought from Pakistan. But it is time that they remember that they are citizens of India, where every one, including the Muslims have equal rights. It is by tolerance alone that communal tragedies can be prevented. We are doing our best to forget communalism that brought disasters to our country and anything which tends to abolish seperate entitles of communities should be welcome. An inter-communal, marriage is one of such things. It strikes at the very root of communalism. "Beti-Vyavahar" is the next step to "Roti-Vyavahar". No progressive Hindu thinks it degrading to dine with a Harijan, a Parsi, a Christian or a Muslim. Inter-communal marriages is the next step to wipe out communal identities. We must strive to be Indians first before we are anything else.

—A. N. DESAI.

Selection For The Army

The Commander-in-Chief, General Cariappa, in an informal talk to pressmen at Puri, made a pointed reference is the strictness exercised by the Selection Boards, at this instance of the Military High Command, in selecting candidates for the officers' grades. While replying to an address of welcome presented to him on behalf of the people of Orissa, General Cariappa stated that in the armed forces of free India every able-bodied person would find a place. Able-bodied men will be found in any number to build up a strong army, but, as regards recruitment for the raw as, the Government should give a thought to the desirability of reorganising India's traditional military resources. There are communities all over the country which were known for their martials spirit and strength; but some of them were rendered unmilitary and were disorganised during foreign rule. Persons belonging to such communities are likely to make better soldiers than farmers or factory workers, if they are given proper training and enlisted for the army. The Government should take stock of the man-power of such communities and utilise it for the purposes of military or semi-military services. The tradition and spirit besides the physique should be taken into account while making selections for the rank of soldiers.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Panchayats

The Government of Bombay has a plan on hand to establish Panchayats in every village in the Province having a population of or above 100. A village with a population below 1000 will also be allowed to have a panchayat if it is demanded by 50 adult residents. Within two or three years' time, there will be 5000 such institutions in the Province. Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, said in an interview that he hoped to establish 1000 by the end of the current year. He also declared that, for the year 1948-49, a provision of Rupees 1,424,800 was made as an allotment. The amount was out of a total land revenue from villages of Rs. 4,500,000. Other sources of income to Panchayats were house tax, entertainment tax, pilgrim tax, etc. Provision was also made for the transfer to Panchayats of the Government property such as roads, wells, tanks, open sites, grazing lands, etc., with their own sources of income and also their own responsibilities Panchayats have been planned more or less as the smallest units of autonomous government; and the Provincial Government should see that they function as such with efficiency. Judicial functions assigned to them are their characteristic feature, and they have been considerably enlarged. The members of the Panchayats, whose number will be raised from 11 to 15, should be trained to discharge their judicial duties with the understanding that they are members of the judiciary. To achieve this end, the Government has set up a special agency to guide the Panchayats in the execution of their judicial functions. Villagers should also be made to realise, in their own interests, the value of getting their disputes settled by the nearest tribunal—the Panchayat. They should be educated to show their traditional courtesy to the Panchayat and to respect its decisions. While organising this useful village institution, the Government should not overlook the necessity of educating the people for it.

Scavengers' Lot

The Bombay Backward Class Board has recommended to the Government the appointment of a committee to inquire into the living conditions of scavengers in the province and to suggest ways and means to improve them and to fix their minimum wages. Speaking generally, the living conditions of scavengers are revolting, and considering that, their wages are scandalously low. This is often admitted by the very persons who deny them higher wages on the plea they cannot afford them. No committee is necessary to collect and publish these notorious facts. The Backward Class officers themselves can do this. If, however, a special committee is necessary to deal with the question thoroughly, it should be appointed very soon, before scanvengers' strikes become more common. As regards the minimum wage for scavengers, their work is so repelling that this fact must be prominently borne in mind before the wage is fixed.

Syria-Iraq Tension

It is to be hoped that Iraq's denial—if it is not in accordance with facts—of troop concentrations on the Iraqi-Syrian frontier and its assurance that relations with Syria shall remain normal, is immediately implemented. For, otherwise the Middle East is faced with the danger of a grave and tragic situation. Syria has alleged that Iraq has concentrated 5,000 troops on the Syrian border and Colonel Husni Zaim has protested against Iraq's action to the British, United States, Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Governments. It may be that the allegation is exaggerated. But it is the fact that there does exist tension between Syria and Iraq. The Iraq Prime Minister, Nuri Es Said went out of his way to demand of Britain and the United States that they refuse recognition to Colonel Husni Zaim's regime. Whatever the rights and wrongs of that regime which was established by a military 'coup d'etat', the Iraq Premier's action did amount to "intervention" in Syrian affairs.

Danger To Middle East

Moreover, Iraq's concern cannot easily be regarded as genuine. For, it is well-known that Iraq, ruled by the dynasty "founded" by King Abdullah's brother the late King Faisal supports the Transjordan King in his aspiration of creating a Hashemite Kingdom out of Iraq, Syria and Transjordan. This ambition of King Abdullah is at the bottom of the whole trouble. It is opposed not only by the present regime in Syria but also by Egypt and Saudi Arabia. If King Abdullah persists in an ambition which is unwarranted, undesirable and generally unpopular in the Arab World, the unity of Arab Middle East which is symbolised in, and has so far functioned, not without success, through the Arab League, will be destroyed. A split at this stage will be an all but mortal blow at Arab Middle East including Transjordan and Iraq too. And it will all be the result of an ambition which has nothing to commend itself.

A Dead Letter

Though there is a law in Bombay Province that every temple which is open to Hindus in general must be open to Harijans, it is a dead letter in many areas, particularly rural. When during his recent visit to the Bijapur district Mr. B G. Kher wished to enter a Lingayat temple near a Harijan colony he was told that Harijans were not yet allowed to enter the temple. Thereupon he himself refused to enter it. The temple authorities, however, relented or seemed to relent, and decided to throw the temple open to Harijans. In certain other temples in similar circumstances, the temple autorities, after nominally throwing their temples open to Harijans, quietly purefied" them and continued to refuse entry to Harijans. We trust the Bijapur temple will not stoop to such a subterfuge. The fact remains, however, that the temple entry law is a dead letter in many places and will continue to be so unless Harijan workers and Government officials are more active in giving effect to the law.

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The OPEN AIR

The Scylla has the distinction of being the smallest lily in the world! With the first rains we see the small rosettes of shining leaves with their blotches of brownish-black, and in a short time the little flower-stalk makes its appearance from the centre of the leaves, with its buds clustered into a tight pyramid at the apex. The buds growing lowest down on the flower-stalk are the first to open, and they are so very tiny that we have to look very closely to see their true beauty. A lens reveals that the six turned-back perianth leaves are pale mauve with a pale green line down the centre of each, and that the six stamens which stand erect in the centre of each flower are deep purple. We originally found these dainty plants growing in Malad and later near Pawai Lake, where they were growing so thickly that the haze of mauve drew our attention as we passed in the car. We dug up a few, (and how deeply their bulbs were embedded in the earth!) to introduce them into the garden and they grew quite well, though they seem to thrive far better in their own natural surroundings.

D.F.

SCYLLA

RECEPTION TO MORARJI DESAI

Hon'ble Syt. Morarji Desai visited Saurashtra recently. The picture shows H. H. the Rajpramukh garlanding him at the Tamnagar Railway station. On his left is Syt. Samaldas Gandhi, the Revenue Minister of Saurashtra.

'COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' FOR WEST PUNJAB

Liaquat Formula To End Stalemate In Province

A special meeting of the West Punjab Muslim League Working Committee has been called by the President, Mian Abdul Bari, to meet at Rawalpindi on the evening of Monday, June 20.

LAHORE, June 17 (P[illegible]ater):

While no agenda has been fixed, it was learned that the meeting was expected to consider the discussions which Mian Abdul Bari hoped to have with the Pakistan Prime Minister either this evening or on Saturday at Rawalpindi on what is called the "Liaquat Formula" to end the present political stalemate in the Province.

This formula, according to usually well-informed quarters, envisages the setting up of a "Council of Advisers", to be nominated by the Prime Minister in consultation with the Presidents of the Pakistan and the West Punjab Muslim League from a panel of names to be submitted by the Provincial League Council.

INTERIM ARRANGEMENT

These Advisers, who will be responsible to the Provincial League Council, will be invested with "full powers" and will, according to these sources, hold "ministerial rank". The decisions of this Council of Advisers, it is stated, will, to a large extent, be "binding" on the Governor, who will however, continue to rule the Province under Section 92-A.

This arrangement, it is added, will be on an "interim" nature and will remain in force till the new elections take place.

On the eve of his departure from Rawalpindi yesterday, Mian Abdul Bari said he would press his demand for the recall of the present Governor and the appointment of a Pakistani Governor when he met Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. According to him the appointment of Advisers would not solve the problem of associating the people with the Government. He would, however, discuss the entire situation with the Prime Minister and see if a satisfactory solution could be reached.

Cottage Industries Board In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, June 17 (PTI): The Saurashtra Government have constituted a Cottage Industries Board of ten with the Minister for Industries and Commerce as Chairman for a period of two years in the first instance.

The Board will submit detailed plans of work and estimates of expenditure for various cottage and small-scale industries and will advise and assist the Government in the organisation and development of cottage and small-scale industries. The Board will also consider the question of co-ordinating large and small scale industries in the State.

Stop Press

I.L.O. CONFERENCE

GENEVA, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): The 61-member International Labour Organisations Conference here today passed by narrow majorities a number of amendments designed to encourage Governments to ratify the 1946 Seattle Conventions on wages and conditions of work at sea.

S.A. CITIZENSHIP BILL

CAPETOWN, June 17 (PTI-Reuter) The South African Assembly tonight carried by 76 votes to 62 a motion by the Prime Minister Dr. Daniel Malan applying the guillotine to the Citizenship Bill. The House then adjourned.

MADRAS STEVEDORES CALL OFF STRIKE

MADRAS, June 17 (API): One-thousand two hundred stevedore employees of the Madras Harbour called off their one-day strike today following an assurance by the Port Trust authorities that their grievances would be sympathetically considered.

PLEA FOR U. S. AID FOR INDIA

Ranga Meets Truman

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Professor N. G. Ranga, President of the Indian Peasant Congress and a member of the Indian Parliament, called on President Truman yesterday and discussed with him the possibility of U.S. assistance for the agricultural and industrial development of India.

Ranga told newsmen that he conveyed to the President "India's congratulations for his valiant fight on behalf of democracy."

He praised the President's Point-Four programme and said, "In India our hopes have gone up high because of the President's Point-Four programme."

He said he told the President of a plan for 12 irrigation and flood-control projects which would cost about $2,000,000,000. These projects, he said, would enable India to become self-sufficient in food within ten years. It would double the productive capacity of farms in the area of the projects and would enable India to have a rural electrification programme.

Ranga spoke of Prime Minister Nehru's recent statement on the need for foreign investment for the development of India. He said the Prime Minister wanted to reassure private interests so that they would go ahead with investments in India in partnership with Indian capital, both private and public. He added it was likely the Prime Minister would hold high-level discussions in the United States this autumn regarding the implementation of the Point-Four programme.

SYMPATHETIC

Ranga said he found the President very sympathetic and appreciative of India's needs. He said the President expressed his admiration of India's consistent support of democratic principles and expressed faith in India's future. The President appreciated the friendliness shown by Indians to the people of the United States, Ranga stated, adding that the President agreed that India was a bulwark of democracy in the East.

The peasant party leader told reporters that the United States had few developed resources when it obtained its independence over a century and half ago, but gradually rose to its present high position. He said he hoped India will have "a similar success within the near future."

Ranga said he was scheduled to talk with Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan later yesterday regarding irrigation and flood-control projects, and that he hoped to be able to talk with Assistant Secretary of State Willard Thorp regarding the Point-Four programme and its relation to India.

Ranga was accompanied on his call to President Truman by Russell Smith, legislative secretary of the National Farmers' Union of the United States. Smith said he and Ranga had recently attended a conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers in Canada.—USIS.

Seamen Body's Ultimatum To Panama

GENEVA, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): An ultimatum has gone to the Panama Government threatening a total boycott of ships sailing under the Panama flag, the International Seamen's Organisation announced here today.

The ultimatum said that the boycott would be voted in July if the Panama Government had no by then arranged a conference between shipowners and seamen on pay, conditions of service and safety measures.

MERGER WITH INDIA WILL NOT TAKE LONG

M. Chambon On Procedure After Referendum

PONDICHERRY, June 17 (PTI).

IF the people of Chandernagore, by a majority, desire merger with India at the referendum, it would not be long before they joined India, the Commissioner of French India, Mr. Jean Chambon, told the Press Trust of India here today.

The French Government in that case would place the matter before the National Assembly of France and secure its approval for handing over the territory to the Indian Government, he added.

Asked whether it would take about one month for Chandernagore to join India in case it voted for India at the referendum, the Commissioner said: "I cannot say exactly what time it will take. But I hope it would be very quick."

He, however, added that it would be the job of the Foreign Office of the French Government to handle the question after the referendum was over.

FULL SOVEREIGNTY

M. Chambon returned to Pondicherry last night after visiting Chandernagore.

To a question on his recent press interview at Chandernagore whether a French settlement, deciding to remain within the French Union, could have complete independence and dispense with French sovereignty and French flag and have its own flag, the Commissioner said:

"They could certainly have their own flag and could be completely independent. But it should remain within the frame-work of the French Constitution like the Viet Nam which is enjoying full independence."

M. Chambon said that he had not heard officially from Paris about the new move for appointing neutral observers from a panel of names by both the Governments. He said he had been only press reports in that connection.

"Any move for strengthening the present cordial relations between the two nations is most welcome", he added.

PEACE WILL BE MAINTAINED

The Administrator of Chandernagore, M. Tailleur, told newsmen today that the French Government were determined to maintain law and order during Sunday's referendum. They would see that the referendum reflected the will of the people.

M. Holger Andersen, one of the Observers appointed by the Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, said that Chandernagore was peaceful and no complaints had been made regarding the arrangements for the referendum.

Mr. N. V. Rajkumar, Foreign Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, is here to watch the referendum on behalf of the Congress. In a statement, he expressed confidence that the referendum would pass off peacefully and that in it the people of Chandernagore would express in no uncertain terms their solidarity with India.

"I know that attempts are being made by certain elements to buy votes for France. Everyone knows who are behind this move. The less said about it, the better.

"Rumours are also set afloat that there would be trouble on the referendum day. Let us assure the people of Chandernagore that such rumours are spread deliberately in order to scare away voters on the polling day", Mr. Rajkumar Said.

Chandernagore Congress Leader's Statement

PONDICHERRY, June 17 (UPI): Mr. Leon St. Jean, Secretary-General of the Congress group in the Representative Assembly of French India, has issued the following message through the U.P.I. to the people of Chandernagore on the eve of the "referendum".

"Sunday, the 19th of June will be, indeed, a great day in French Indian history. It will mark the beginning of a transitory period in which the French—not because French but because alien to our sol-sovereignty will end. This period will be closed on the 11th of December.

"We are eagerly looking forward to the people of Candernogore and to the momentous decision they are going to take. They will on that auspicious day declare solemnly their will to join the freed mother-country. We hope there will not be a single hand which will deposit the white bulletin in the ballot box. Chandernagore will be the inspiring example for the rest of French India.

Surrender Of French Possessions In India

MADRAS, June 16. (A.P.I.): Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza, member of the Constituent Assembly who recently visited Europe told a meeting here today that if the French Government surrendered all their possessions in India, there would be no opposition in France.

The French people, he said, were thoroughlp distressed that these possessions had not been handed back to India. The French well understood that they could not keep them and yet nobody wanted to take the responsibility of surrendering them straight away, he added.

Socialist Party Meeting

PATNA, June 17 (PTI): A meeting of the General Council of the All-India Socialist Party has been arranged to be held at Madras on August 19 and 20.

The National Executive is also expected to meet at Madras a day prior to the General Council meeting.

"GOONDAS" LET LOOSE IN MAHE

Threats Against Party Leaders

CALICUT, June 17 (PTI): Mr. C. E. Bharatan, General Secretary of the Mahajana Sabha of Mahe, told the Press Trust of India today that some people, whom he described as "goondas", went to the houses of certain Mahajana Sabha and Socialist Party leaders of Mahe and threatened them with dire consequences unless they quit Mahe at once. This was a day after the visit to Mahe of Mr. Holger Andersen, a "neutral observer".

Among the people threatened, Mr. Bharatan stated, was Mr. C. E. Ramachandran, who led the deputation of pro-merger elements and submitted a memorandum to Mr. Andersen.

Mr. Bharatan said that he had reported this to the Chief Administrator of Mahe and to the authorities in Pondicherry. So far nobody had left Mahe as a result of such threats.

Mr. Bharatan also mentioned the case of a school-master in Pallur, a village in Mahe, known for his pro-merger sympathies, who was assaulted and forced to hand over they key of his house.

According to Mr. Bharatan "goonda" elements were being instigated by "Government agents" to do such acts,, with a view to shattering the morale of the pro-merger parties and their sympathisers." He complained that no action had been taken against such unsocial elements by the French authorities in spite of complaints made by the public.

Though under the French laws compassionate parole was freely allowed, Kummayya Damodaran, a Mahe detenu, had not been allowed to visit his mother who was seriously ill, Mr. Bhataran stated.

DON'T RELAX IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Minister's Call At Baroda Conference

BARODA, June 17(PTI): Mr. M. P. Patil Bombay's Minister for Agriculture, today appealed to agriculturists all over the country to strive for self-sufficiency in food for the country as a whole. He said that no district or village should relax in food production because it had raised enough for itself.

Mr. Patil who was presiding over the Food Production Conference here, reminded the conference of Pandit Nehru's categorical statement that the Government of India would not import any more food after the end of 1951.

Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Adviser for Baroda, Mr. V. T. Dehejia, Special Commissioner, departmental heads and representative agriculturists participated in the Conference. The Conference interchanged views on ways and means of increasing food production.

Mr. Patil who arrived here today on a two-day visit inspected the model farm in the morning. In the evening he was guest of honour at an at home given by Dr. Jivraj Mehta. Tomorrow the Minister will visit two villages in Baroda District and will leave for Ahmedabad on June 19.

FEAR AMONG FOOD EXPORTERS

PARIS, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): Lord Bruce, Independent Chairman of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, today warned Governments that unless their experts of F.A.O.'s Commodity Problems Committee can make up their minds, agricultural producers would press for action.

Lord Bruce spoke of difficulties the working party of Government representatives had found in giving sufficient time to their work.

While need continues in many parts of the world for increased production for food, export producers in other areas fear that improved harvests may bring danger of surpluses and collapsing prices, a FAO communique said.

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Submarine To Launch Guided Missiles

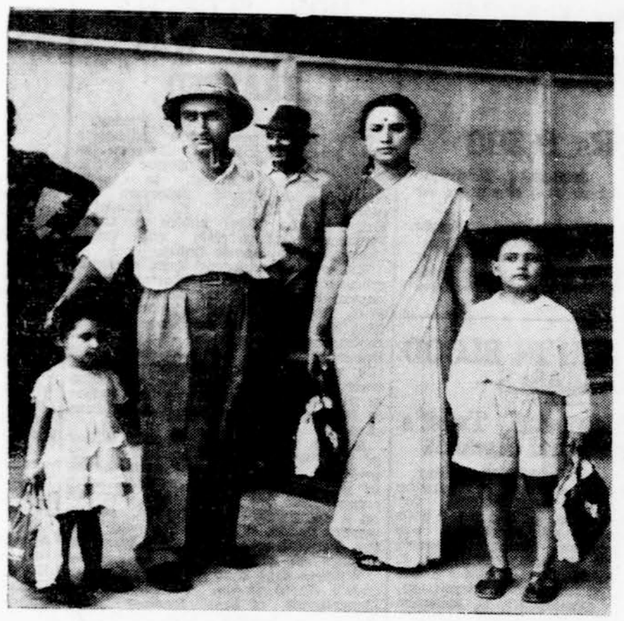
NEW LONDON, (Connecticut), June 17 (UPA): Navy Under Secretary Dan Kimball said to-day that a new type of submarine is being developed to launch guided missiles.

Kimball told the graduating class at the submarine base here that this "high speed, deep running" underwater warship will have far greater destructive power than World War II submarines.

He said improved communications systems will bring naval, air and undersea operations much closer together. Kimball predicted the next 20 years will bring great advances in undersea warfare.

He said: "Even Jules Vernes' imagination balked at the possibility of submarines stalking each other in the blackness of great oceanic depths. Yet, that virtually is a reality to-day."

T. M. KAUL FOR LONDON



Mr. T. M. Kaul, First Secretary to Indian Embassy at Washington snapped at Santa Cruz airport before he left for U. K. with his family.

India Producing Health Films

Six On The Sets

NEW DELHI, June 17 (UPI): For the first time in its history, health films are being produced in India and in the country's own language, Hindusthani.

The Film Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in co-operation with the Ministry of Health, are busy with the task of shooting and producing six health films in Bombay which are expected to be ready for exhibition in a period of about two months.

The films relate to cholera, smallpox, tuberculosis and other diseases and are designed to educate the people in preventive and curative methods to fight these diseases which are taking a heavy toll of human life in India.

FEW LETTERS NOW DELAYED

Sorting Arrangements Satisfactory

CALCUTTA, June 17 (PTI).—Lt-Col. N. Sherrard Smith, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, now in Calcutta to scrutinise the working arrangements of the All-Up Mail Scheme of the Department, in an interview today expressed satisfaction with the sorting plans and the way in which they were being worked here.

He said that he had examined many hundreds of letters during his stay here and had found only a few which had been delayed in transit. These, he added, had received out-of-course treatment by mistake.

Sorters were getting accustomed to the switch over and were rising to the occasion. They had a hard time and were still working under certain handicaps which would disappear shortly, he said.

Mr. Sherrard Smith appealed to the people to ease the situation by posting early and by addressing letters correctly, not forgetting to add district and the Province of destination.

He leaves for Delhi by air tomorrow morning.

URDU MEDIUM IN SCHOOLS

KARACHI, June 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Chaudhury Khaliq-uz-Zaman, President of the All-Pakistan Muslim League, demanded here today that English should cease to be used in Pakistan's schools.

"No country which does not have a national language of its own deserves to be called a free country", he said. Urdu had been accepted as the national language of Pakistan.

"For the last century and a half, English has been the medium of instruction in our educational institutions. This has impeded our intellectual advancement.

"We have also been made to part company with our national traditions", he declared.

"To remedy the situation it is imperative that Urdu should be made the medium of instruction for all subjects in our educational institutions."

MASS JAILING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LONDON, June 17 (UPA).—Czech exile sources said today that the Czech Communist government has thrown 3,000 of its political opponents into a Nazi-like concentration camp at Cierna, only one mile from the Soviet border.

The sources said among those in the camp are former Czech Prime Minister Rudolf Beran, former Vice Premier Jan Ursiny and Air Vice Marshal Janousek, former Inspector General of the Czech Air Forces in Britain. They said the prisoners also include many clergymen, non-Communist trade unionists and non-Communist political leaders.

They added that all prisoners were employed reloading goods from the wide gauge Soviet railway system to cars on the narrow continental gauge used by Czechoslovakia.

Madras Sales Tax On Food

NO ENHANCEMENT

MADRAS, June 17 (PTI): The Select Committee of the Madras Assembly on sales tax to-day decided to give up the enhanced rate of sales tax on food articles proposed by the Government at four and a half pies in the rupee in the turnover.

The articles include chillies, copra, coffee, oil seeds including groundnuts, pepper, potatoes, rubber (but not rubber goods), sugarcane and turmeric. These articles will, however, continue to be taxed at three pies in the rupee in the turnover as hitherto.

The Committee also decided to reduce the proposed sales tax on cotton from three pies to one pie in the rupee.

In the case of tea, the Select Committee decided to exempt producers of tea from the payment of sales tax if they themselves exported the commodity.

The Select Committee further decided that hotel proprietors should be charged sales tax at three pies in the rupee for a turnover exceeding Rs. 10,000 but less than Rs. 25,000.

Hotel sales over Rs. 25,000 will be charged at four and a half pies in the

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

GANESHKHIND, June 17.—The Governor of Bombay received Shri Bhayawalaji and visited Lt.-General Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji at Command House, Poona.

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MR. C. A. GAULT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. C. A. Gault, retiring Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Madras and Mrs. Gault left Bombay for Europe by air today. Mr. Gault will spend a few months in Europe prior to his appointment to another post.

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MR. P. R. RAMAKRISHNAN

TOKYO, June 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. P. R. Ramakrishnan, Editor and Publisher of the "Nava India" newspaper of Coimbatore, South India, has arrived here to purchase new press and textile machinery.

Mr. Ramakrishnan said he hoped to obtain 60,000 United States dollars for purchasing a rotary printing press for his newspaper.

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SIR C. D. DESHMUKH

BOMBAY, Friday.—Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, left here by air for London to participate in the sterling balances talks now taking place between India and the United Kingdom.

Sir Chintaman said, in an interview, that the talks were expected to conclude by June 30, when he would hand over charge to Sir Benegal Rama Rau. After a brief period of rest, he expected to return to India this cold weather.

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YUVRAJ KARAN SINGH

SRINAGAR, June 17 (PTI).—Yuvraj Karan Singh is expected to arrive in Srinagar on June 20 to assume charge as constitutional head of the State. He will act in the place of his father, Maharaja Harisingh who will be away from the State for some time.

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MR. N. A. S. LAKSHMANAN

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI).—Mr. N. A. Lakshmanan, Director-General of All-India Radio, will represent India at the meeting of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation on Educational Broadcasting, in Paris on June 27, it is learnt.

Mr. Lakshmanan is leaving Bombay for Paris on June 24.

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI): Mr. Mahboob Ali Baig, member of the Constituent Assembly, has resigned his office of honorary secretary of the Indian Union Muslim League.

R SERVICE OF EATABLES AT FUNCTIONS

The Entertainment Restriction Order, prohibits preparation of food, service or distribution of foodgrains, eatables, Milk and any beverage other than Tea or Coffee in which Milk is used to 25 or more persons, including host or hosts, at or in connection with one or more parties, entertainments or functions, on any one day in the Bombay Rationed area, including Greater Bombay and 47 villages of the Thana District attached to the Greater Bombay. The order also prohibits acceptance or consumption of any articles by any person in the company of others if the total number of persons is 25 or more.

The order has recently been revised so that, distribution through caterer or caterers is also prohibited at such parties. In the revised order exemption has, however, been granted in respect of service of Nuts, Pansupari, whole Cocoanut and Dried Fruit or Ice-Cream prepared from Ice-cream Powder or Milk Powder, provided a licence from the Milk Commissioner is obtained. It must, however, be noted that service or distribution of such ice-cream in eatable cones to 25 persons or more, continues to be prohibited under the said order.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 25th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, June 19, 1949 to Saturday, June 25, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
	Ounce Seer	Ounce Seer	Ounce Seer
Total Cereal Ration Per Week ..	84 or 3.1/8	42 or 1.9/16	28 or 1
Maximum available in—			
(a) Raw Rice Sort 1-A or (b) Raw Rice Sort I. or (c) Raw Rice Sort II or (d) Boiled Rice Sort II or (e) Raw Rice Sort 1-C (IF AVAILABLE)	20 or 3/4	10 or 3/8	8 or 1/4
Maximum available in Wheatgrain* ..	40 or 1.1/2	20 or 3/4	12 or 1/2
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	24 or 7/8	12 or 7/16	8 or 1/4
Maximum available in Milo (IF AVAILABLE) ..	24 or 7/8	12 or 7/16	8 or 1/4

(PLEASE NOTE: 16 ozs. make one lb.)

*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a Child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

NOTE: The figures in seers against each article, apply to the issues from Factory and Large Organisation Shops only as these are not yet brought under weighment system.

CITY TRAVEL AGENCY OFFICE BURGLED

Thieves Decamp With Rs. 9,500

BOMBAY, Friday:

Thieves dropped from Heaven to burgle the cupboard of a city office on Wednesday night.

Of course, the process of "dropping" from Heaven was not simple First they got on to the roof of the small one storied, tile roofed building. They removed some of the tiles and lowered themselves to the first floor. A thorough search of the room in which they found themselves yielded nothing worthwhile they could carry away. Their progress was barred because the room was locked.

They found the board floor between the ground and first floor the weakest spot, cut a hole through it and went down to the ground floor. Their efforts were rewarded with Rs. 9,500 in cash. And then they must have gone the way they came.

The party which lost the money is the Asiatic Travel Agency at Marzban Road, Fort.

The police are baffled by this ingenious theft. Sub-Inspector Bodhanwala of the Esplanade police station, who has been keeping close watch on the premises, however, has arrested four men, who were found sleeping near the building, on suspicion. Further investigations are in progress.

More Attempts To Sabotage Sewage Systems

BOMBAY, Friday.

Further attempts to sabotage the sewage and drainage systems of the city by the striking municipal sweepers were detected by the police and municipal authorities in the course of the last two days. In Spring Mill Lane, near Naigam, huge tins and other materials were found thrown in gutters to prevent the flow of water

Giving this information, Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, told reporters this morning that stones were being found placed in gutters at the Bandra Slaughter House every night which had necessitated the employment of night watchers.

Mr. Patel said that the work of removing refuse in the city was progressing well, and that they were straining every nerve to keep the city as clean as possible.

Referring to the move of certain Leftist labour organisations in Bombay to negotiate with the Government and the Municipality with a view to arriving at a settlement in the dispute, the Commissioner said that he was prepared to meet any deputation to discuss the question. He added however that he had not yet received any communication from them.

The city police reported today the arrest of 55 strikers for the alleged intimidation of loyal workers attending duty.

FORTY-NINE SWEEPERS ACQUITTED

Forty-nine Municipal sweepers including eight women who were arrested this morning by Gamdevi Police as members of an unlawful assembly were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Brown, at Esplanade Court to-day.

The arrested sweepers are alleged to have assembled on the pavement outside the office of the Drainage Department of the Bombay Municipality at Nana Chowk and caused obstruction to the traffic there. They were all acquitted by the Magistrate, who however, warned them not to assemble on the road and cause obstruction to the traffic.

Three sweepers, who were arrested by Byculla Police for not joining duty, were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by the same Magistrate.

General Motors' Workers On Token Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.

2,200 workers of the General Motors at Sewri went on a token strike this morning. The gates of the factory were closely guarded by the police. The strikers were peaceful, and no untoward incident is reported.

It is understood that the strike is an expression of dissatisfaction on the part of the workers with the award recently given by the Industrial Tribunal in the dispute between the workers and their employers.

Kisans' Satyagraha Called Off

JULLUNDUR, June 17 (PTI): The one-month-old anti-ejectment satyagraha by Kisans in Hissar District ended today.

The Socialist Party, which sponsored the movement, in a statement said: "As all the demands of the Satyagraha Committee have been met by the Premier, Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, they have called off the Satyagraha".

The movement was launched on May 16 to protest against the ejectment of Kisan from lands by landowners.

RESEARCH IN BLOOD DISEASES

Tata Memorial Trust's International Awards

BOMBAY, Friday.

International awards of varying amounts, totalling 3,000 pounds, for research in diseases of the blood with special reference to Leucaemias are made to Doctors Edith Paterson (England), M. C. Bessis (France), J. Bichel (Denmark), Pierre Cazal (France), J. Clemmssen (Denmark), C.F.M. Plum (Denmark), E. Kelemen (Hungary), Edoardo Storti (Italy), Charles Oberling (France), Jagdish Chandra Mehta (India), Pascou Atanasiu (France) and Gunther Schallock (Germany), by the Lady Tata Memorial Trust for the year 1949-50.

Indian scholarships of Rs. 250 per month each for one year for scientific investigations having a bearing on the alleviation of human suffering from diseases are awarded to Messrs. Gangagobinda Bhattacharya (Calcutta), Gauranga Roy (Calcutta), D. V. Siva Sankar (Madras) and P. R. Srinivasan (Coonoor).

The Lady Tata Memorial Trust are announcing these awards to synchronise with the death anniversary of Lady Meherbai Dorabji Tata, which falls on Saturday (today).

BANDRA GOVT. HOSTEL ALLOCATION OF SEATS

BOMBAY, Friday:

The one hundred and forty-six seats in the Government Hostel, Bandra (Bombay), have been allocated as follows from the current academic year:

The Sir J. J. School of Art (16); Government Colleges, i.e. Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Elphinstone College, Government Law College, and Ismail Yusuf College (20); the Department of Chemical Technology of Bombay University (20); the Department of Sociology (10); the Department of Statistics and Politics (5); the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (10); the Royal Institute of Science and post-graduate students from other colleges (20); the Jai Hind College (10); the National College (10); the R.A. Podar Medical College-Ayurvedic (10); and, the Labour Welfare School (10).

Absconders Arrested In Bank Loot Case

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 17: Ahmedabad police have arrested 3 more Sindhis in Delhi in connection with the Central Bank loot case.

The police having received information that Pareha, the main absconder, was in Delhi, raided his premises and arrested him along with another suspect. These two Sindhis have been declared absconders by the Pakistan Government also.

Meanwhile, the mother of Laxman Ahuja, a refugee arrested in some connection, has in a representation sent to Sardar Patel and Morarji Desai, alleged that the police is forcing her son to accept the crime.

Cloth Accumulation In Ahmedabad Mills

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 17: It is reliably learnt that more than one lakh of cloth bales have been accumulated in Ahmedabad Mills upto the first week of June. These bales are worth about Rs. ten crores.

'GANDHI GHAT' AT MOUNT ABU

JAIPUR, June 17 (PTI) Pandit Hiralal Shastri, Premier of Rajasthan, will lay the foundation stone of "Gandhi Ghat" at Mount Abu on June 20. The ghat will be erected to commemorate the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in Lake Naki.

A sum of Rs. 22,00,000 has been granted by the U.P. Government for the year 1949-50 in respect of primary school buildings in the province. In their drive for the expansion of primary education in the province it is learnt the Government will be able to start by July next 12,000 primary schools in the rural areas.

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HOW "CONCH" EDITOR WAS TRAPPED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two more prosecution witnesses were examined today in the case in which Mr. R. P. Iyer, Editor of the weekly paper, "Conch", is being charged with alleged extortion of money from Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of the "Blitz" before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Brown, at Esplanade Court.

Krishna Ramaswamy Iyer, a stenographer working in Hindustan Newspapers Limited at 21, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, in his evidence stated that he had placed an order for two rubber stamps, one for Citadel Publications Limited, and the other for the weekly paper, "Conch". He also stated that the accused had no office at 21, Dalal Street, where the office of Hindustan Newspapers Limited was situated.

Mr. D. V. Narkarni, Deputy Editor of the "Blitz", in the course of his evidence described the circumstances in which the accused pestered the complainant for money by carrying on a campaign of vilification in his weekly paper, "Conch". He said that the complainant had told him to contact the police in this connection.

Witness said that he had met Rao Saheb Shete of the Anti-Corruption Department of the Bombay City Police, who assured him that he would certainly take notice of this complaint. Witness then described the circumstances that led to the "trapping" of the accused in the "Blitz" office on January 7 and how marked notes of Rs. 750 were recovered from him when he was put under arrest by Inspector Miranda and Deputy Inspector Mistry of the Anti-Corruption Department.

MALICIOUS

Cross-examined by Defence Counsel, witness stated that he had never seen the accused prior to his visit to the "Blitz" office on December 11, 1948. He also stated tha tthe complainant did not introduce the accused to him, but the complainant had told the witness that the accused was trying to extort money from him.

Asked by Defence Counsel why he had gone to the police, witness said that he had met Rao Saheb Shete of the Anti-Corruption Department, whom he knew before, to seek his advice on this matter. Rao Saheb Shete, witness added, had told him that he would consult his colleagues in the Anti-Corruption Department on this matter.

Witness said that the articles appearing in "Conch" attacking the complainant were of malicious nature.

Witness further stated that the complainant had told him that he had never telephoned the accused; but the accused used to phone him up now and then. He also said that no article was recovered from the office of the Hindustan Newspapers Limited at 21, Dalal Street, connecting the accused to that office.

The Magistrate adjourned the hearing of the case to Saturday.

Confidence Trick On Pujari

BOMBAY, Friday:

Priests are not generally the sort who give; they are more apt to receive. But it appears that a city priest was outsmarted for once by a group of people who raised the hope of getting precious cement for the repair of the Mandir which badly needed such repairs.

It is stated that a "devotee" told the "pujari" of the Kabir Mandir at Grant Road, that he would help him get cement. The deal having been struck the "pujari" counted out Rs. 720 to two men who were introduced to him and who were expected to supply the cement.

No cement came, however, and the Pujari took the matter to the police.

Last evening the Colaba police put under arrest two men, Ratilal Manilal Zaveri and Firoze Kapadia, as the men who are alleged to have received the cash. The "devotee", and the exact role he played have yet to be unravalled.

Meanwhile the arrested men were enlarged on bail by Mr. Kantilal Thakore at the Esplanade court today.

CLOTH EXPORTER SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Court, today sentenced Mafatlal Chhaganlal, an Ahmedabad merchant to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 for attempting to export cotton cloth to Ahmedabad from the city.

Chhaganlal was arrested at the Bombay Central Railway Station yesterday while in the act of transporting the cloth.

MISTOOK LYSOL FOR MEDICINE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Cowasji Dastur, a middle-aged victim of heart disease, died at his residence at Vincent Road, Dadar, last night as a result of a dose of lysol which he took erroneously thinking it was coramine which had been prescribed to relieve his pains.

Charge Of Negligent Driving

BOMBAY, Friday.

Chhagan Dayal, the driver of a car, was arrested yesterday for alleged rash and negligent driving, following an accident in which Thelma Mendonca, a young girl, is alleged to have been run over by his car and killed, when she was crossing the road at Colaba.

Rotary International

BOMBAY, June 17 (PTI): According to a cable received by the Press Trust of India from New York Sir Shapporjee Billimoria has been elected Vice-President of the Rotary International at its 40th convention which ended in New York last night.

NAVIGATION ON GANGES

Experts Exploring Possibilities

LUCKNOW, June 17, (PTI): The possibilities of developing the two thousand mile-long Ganges flowing through the United Provinces, Bihar and West Bengal for navigation on the lines of the Rhine navigation system will be explored at a tripartite conference of the three Provincial Governments which the Government of India, it is understood propose to convene shortly.

A proposal is also under consideration to construct a canal joining the Damodar river with the Ganges to provide transport for Bihar coal mines. If the proposal is adopted, it will provide a solution to the transport bottle-neck which has been the Government of India's main headache for the past several years.

A recent survey by the Central Waterways Irrigation and Navigation Commission indicated the possibility that the Ganges could be made navigable between Allahabad and Calcutta—a distance of about six hundred miles. The Ganges is already navigable upto Ghazipur (Eastern U. P.) where steamers arrive from Calcutta. The distance of about two hundred miles from Ghazipur to Allahabad could be made navigable at a cost of abous Rs. two lakhs

The circuitous route which the steamers have to take while playing between Calcutta & Shedpur in West Bengal is considered to be an obstacle in the perenniel navigation of the Ganges. When the eighty-mile strip of the Ganges known as Bhagirathi in West Bengal, dries up after the monsoon the steamers have to ply from Calcutta to Patna via Eastern Pakistan increasing the navigable distance by four hundred miles. This has impeded the river traffic on the Ganges between West Bengal and U. P. via Patna after the partition of the country.

The construction of a canal on this eighty-mile strip of the Ganges has been projected and it may reduce the distance between Calcutta and Patna by about three hundred miles and avoid the necessity of passing through Pakistan territory.

PROTECTION FOR TENANTS

E. Punjab Proposal To Ban Eviction From Lands

HISSAR, June 17 (PTI): Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, East Punjab Premier, stated at a meeting here yesterday that the Provincial Government proposed to enact shortly a legislation to protect tenants against ejectment from their lands and to restore lands to all ejected tenants.

Mr. Sachar, replying to an address of welcome by the Hissar Municipal Committee earlier, said that the Government was awaiting the recommendations of the Land Reforms Committee appointed to study the tenancy problem in the Province. The Government, he added, would soon promulgate the necessary Ordinance to put an end to the ejectment of tenants.

Case Against Ambica Air Lines Directors

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): At the resumed hearing today of the case against the three directors and the Delhi manager of the Ambica Air Lines of Bombay and the Secretary of the Air Licensing Department of the Government of India, the prosecution announced that they had closed their case. The case was heard by the Additional District Magistrate, Delhi.

The accused, Messrs. Vijaya Singh Govindji, Bahadur Singh Vijaya Singh, Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja, the three Directors, Mr. Dhanvin B. Shukhla, the Delhi Manager of the Ambica Air Lines and Mr. N. N. Mitra of the Air Licensing Department stand charged for corruption. The prosecution had, examined 23 witnesses in all.

The counsel for Mr. Jagmal Raja, moved the court today to invoke the application of section 249 of the criminal procedure code as there was nothing against Mr. Jagmal Rajam Counsel submitted that the section empowered the magistrate to release an accused person without pronouncing any judgment of acquittal or conviction at any stage of the trial for reasons to be recorded by him.

Arguments on the application will be heard tomorrow.

NEW POST FOR DR. BULSARA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Deputy Municipal Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, has been appointed United Nations Social Affairs Officer at Bankok. He will leave for New York on June 24 for necessary instructions from the U. N. Secretariat after which he will proceed to Bangkok to take charge of his new office.

The Corporation is expected to relieve him at its next meeting on June 20

Raid On Congressman's House

AMBALA, June 17 (UPI): The residence at Jullundur of Seth Ravinandan, Vice President of Municipal Committee, Jullundur and a brother of Seth Sundershan, an East Punjab M.L.A. and a former whip of the Congress Assembly Party was raided by police yesterday, according to information received here, in connection with the investigation into distribution of iron and steel quota permits.

'Wine And Wives' Question In Pakistan

KARACHI, June 17 (UPI): "Wine and wives" are two subjects on which cross examination by the Pakistan Public Service Commission embarrassed many of the hundreds of candates recently interviewed here for recruitment to the Pakistan Foreign Service

A gentleman, in a letter to a local English newspaper, has asked ironically whether the recruitment is of diplomatic officials or connoisseurs of wine because "the candidates are asked what sort of wine they would offer at particular times and on different occasions.

Candidates are asked, reveals the letter, 'if their wives observe purdah. If they say 'yes, the next question is 'how will you able to make social contacts in the country where you were posted if your wife observes purdah.?

Purdah-observing wives of some of the hopeful candidates, it is learnt, have begun divorcing the veil to make themselves more useful to their diplomatic husbands.

DACOITS CUT NOSES OF VILLAGERS

Incident In Kundala Taluk

RAJKOT, June 17 (PTI): Dacoits have cut the noses of about 30 persons, including some women, in villages in Kundla Taluk of Bhavnagar district during the last fortnight. According to reports reaching here. This form of terrorising the village population, it is reported facilitates looting.

Mr. R. U. Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra accompanied by the Inspector General of Police left yesterday for a tour of the taluka which is being patrolled by a posse of reserve Bombay Police.

It is understood that Mr. Parikh will inaugurate a "village guards" movement in the taluka with a view to enabling the villagers to face the dacoits. The village guards will be trained in the use of firearms besides other routine activities.

PANTHIC MEMBERS IN E. PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

Charge Of Bypassing Party Mandate

AMBALA, June 17 (PTI).—The Executive Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal has asked the Panthic Members of the Congress Assembly Party to explain to what extent they have strengthened or served the Panth by joining the Congress.

The Panthis members were returned to the East Punjab Assembly on Akali Party's tickets but were later permitted to join the Congress Party.

The Executive Committee, which met in Ludhiana recently, in a resolution said that these M.L.A.'s had "entirely failed the original mandate of the Akali Party." The Committee called upon them to explain their position to enable the Dal to review the present situation.

SPLIT IN BHOPAL CONGRESS

Reconciliation Move

BHOPAL, June 17 (PTI): Mr. Ram Sahai, member of the Congress Working Committee and Speaker of Madhyabharat Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Ramniwas Sharma, General Secretary of the Madhyabharat Provincial Congress Committee, who held prolonged discussions with leaders of rival groups of Bhopal Congress here last week-end, will soon place before the Congress President tentative proposals to reconcile the two groups, it is learnt.

It is understood that one point in the tentative proposals agreed upon "with some reservaions" by leaders of both groups is the formation of Bhopal District Congress Committee with 50 per cent representation to each group and holding of new elections to the new District Congress Committee after two months.

After ascertaining the Congress President's views Mr. Ram Sahai and Mr. Ramniwas Sharma will report to the Madhyabharat Provincial Congress Committee who will then anncunce its award on the dispute.

TRAVANCORE TAMIL AREAS IN NEW UNION

TRIVANDRUM, June 16 (PTI): The Travancore-Tamilnad Congress has authorised Mr. S. Nathaniel, its President, to seek an interview with the Maharaja of Travancore to make representations to His Highness on the position of Travancore Tamil areas in the Cochin-Travancore Union.

The Working Committee of the Travancore-Tamilnad Congress met at Nagercoil to-day and discussed various aspects of the Cochin-Travancore Union Integration Covenant, particularly Article 22.

Article 22 states: "Nothing in this Covenant shall be construed as preventing the Government of the United States from taking over the administration of the whole or any part of any area included within a Province of India on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United State and the Government of India."

The Working Committee of the T.N.C.C. is meeting again on June 20.

MEMORIAL FOR GANDHIJI

Foundation Stone Laid In Ceylon

COLOMBO, June 17 (PTI-Reuter):—At a public meeting at which a large number of Harijans from all parts of Jaffna were present, Dr. C. Candiah, retired Divisional Medical Superintendent, Northern Division laid the foundation stone of a building to be known as "Gandhi-Nilayam" in memory of the Mahatma.

Mr. C. Ponnambalam, Advocate, who presided hoisted the Indian National flag. He said that the "Gandhi Nilayam" was the first memorial in Ceylon to perpetuate the memory of the Mahatma.

Devadas Gandhi's Work Praised

LAKE SUCCESS, June 16, (PTI-Reuter): Mr Salvador P. LopezChairman of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information, which has just concluded its third session expressed personal appreciation of the work done by Mr. Devadas Gandhi of the Sub-Commission Mr. Lopez said, "As chairman of the Sub-Commission, I consider it fortunate to have Devadas Gandhi as one of its expert-members. He comes with a long and fruitful experience in journalism gained under the most trying circumstances

"He has brought to the work of the Sub-Commission a maturity and level headedness and a capacity for meticulous detail which will greatly profit the Sub-Commission.

"He belongs to the western tradition of free journalism and would be expected to speak up in its defence

"At the same time he comes from India, from a part of the world which has every reason to wish to establish a certain balance in the adequacy of information and of information facilities between the more highly developed and the under-developed countries of the world.

"I am certain that he will continue to contribute a refreshing element of independent judgment and objective opinion which is essential to the success of the work of the Sub-Commission.

ADDITIONAL QUOTA OF RICE FOR INDIA LIKELY

WASHINGTON, June 16. (UPA): Rice circles to-day expected India to get additional 309,000 tons of rice, bringing its allocation for the full year to 790,000 tons. India reduced her second-half demands principally to pare off overseas expenditures for food.

An Indian rice expert said that his Government is doing everything it can to substitute a cheaper grain for rice. The expert estimated that the price for rise is currently 100 per cent above what rice costs within the producer country. He contended that as long as this situation prevails India can get three units of maize or sorghum and two units of wheat for the same dollar spent on a single unit of rice.

The expert said that additionally India, through increased domestic procurement and full rationing, already has been able to reduce its import needs by 300,000 tons this year.

Rice circles also reported that the International Emergency Food Council would authorize rice shipments to Japan when it announces July-December allocations, probably Friday.

They predicted that the IEFC Rice Committee would license Japan to import 160,000 tons, equally divided from Burma and Siam. Burma and Siam, among others, reportedly have been urging SCAP financed allocations to Japan for some time. They stress the need for Japanese manufactures.

Rice circles believed that the Committee would give China no new second-half allocations. They said that China needs rice but that it cannot pay for it. They explained that Chinese rice imports are paid out of ECA funds and that ECA so far has been unwilling to finance a substantial part of China's 241,000 tons allocation for January-June.

They reported that these facts were playing a bigger part on the Committee's China determinations than the fact that Nationalist China has lost large segments of its rice-eating population to the Reds since the first-half allocations were made last December.

The Philippines reportedly will receive approximately 85,000 tons of the 120,000 tons it has called its minimum needs during the last half of 1949. This would give the Philippines 135,000 tons for the full year.

Rice circles reported that the Committee's second-half allocations would bring principal importers' full-year allocations to approximately as follows:

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IMMIGRATION POLICY IS FOR ASSIMILABILITY OF RACE

Australian Opposition Leader Justifies Legislation

CANBERRA, June 17. (PTI-Reuter): Australia's immigration policy, "viewed in practical terms, is unquestionably just and proper" Opposition Leader Robert Gordon Menzies said in the House of Representatives tonight.

Mr. Menzies, who was speaking on a bill amending immigration legislation and on the "Wartime Refugees Removal Bill" said 'the policy is based primarily on the broad considerations of race" but added 'not racial superiority which is an absurd and offensive notion but of assimilability of race."

SOUTH AFRICAN EXAMPLE

Mr. Menzies said that "experience in other countries shows that where basically different races live side by side grave problems arise."

He added that "the South African example is an eloquent one, which deserves close study."

Mr. Menzies said that the opposition parties supported Australia's immigration policy as completely as did the Labour Party. He said the declared attitude of Immigration Minister Mr. Arthur Calwell seemed to be that he had no discretion but must enforce the law no matter how harsh its individual application." That is where Mr Calwell has failed" Mr Menzies said.

Mr. Menzies said that it would have ben difficult to discover a more internationally offensive name than 'Wartime Refugees Removal Bill'. There was "a touch of megiomia' about Immigration Minister Calwell's declarations on that Bill.

Referring to the case of Indonisian-born Mrs. Annie Okeefe who successfully appealed to the High Court against a deportation order Mr. Menzies said "there will be a widespread impression in the case of the Okeefes that Mr. Calwell is engaging in a signally unpleasant process of victimisation."

AUSTRALIAN COAL MINERS TO STRIKE

MELBOURNE, June 16. (PTI-Reuter): Australia's coal miners voted by 16 to one tonight in favour of a nation-wide strike from June 27 unless their claims are settled.

They want a weekly wage increase of thirty shillings Australian a 35 hour week and long service leave.

Their meetings were poorly attended and less than half of those eligible to vote did so.

CZECH CHARGES AGAINST U. S. DENIED

ROME, June 16. (PTI-Reuter): Czechoslovak charges that the United States had withheld shipments of drug manufacturing equipment refusing for political reasons to supply the means of preserving human life and health", were denied before the World Health Conference here today.

Dr. Leonard Scheele, United States Surgeon General replying to charges made earlier in the day by Father J. Plojhan, Czechoslovak Health Minister who said America has refused export licenses for penicillin and streptomycin manufacturing equipment, said the equipment specified was not necessary to manufacture of drugs.

S. Korean President's Charge On Soviet

SEOUL, (South Korea), June 17, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of American-occupied South Korea today charged Soviet-influenced North Korea with obtaining aircraft from "a foreign power" and appealed to the United States to give planes to South Korea.

"A strong army without an air force is valueless", he told a Press Conference "With or without United States aid we must have more planes."

SAFETY JACKET FOR NON-SWIMMERS

LONDON, June 17.

A yachting jacket, which will keep the wearer afloat for a number of hours is being made by a London firm. The lining is of "Tropal," a blanket-like material which is used in aircraft and refrigerators as insulting material and in clothing because of its lightness and warmth.

Tests made on "Tropal" show that it will support over 30 times its own weight in water. To allow a margin for safety, however, the manufacturers have incorporated three times as much "Tropal" as would be required to keep a man afloat under the most favourable conditions. Moreover, by welding the fibres into a cohesive blanket, the chance of their being washed away should the outer covering be torn is virtually eliminated.

Besides being buoyant, the jacket is highly resistant to water and damp. It is therefore an effective protection against rheumatism and other ailments arising from lamp and exposure to bad weather.—L.P.S.

NOTE FOR MILKMAN!

SYDNEY—A 71-year-old man who was found dead with his head under a gas copper left a message directing the milkman to turn off the gas. A ten shilling note was pinned to the message.

When the milkman called he found the message under the milk can. It read: "Be a good fellow. Go to the laundry and turn off the gas. Ring my son whose number is ....."

BUILDER OF A HERITAGE

Gold Medal For Sir Giles Scott

LONDON, June 17.

Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the well-known architect, who has been awarded the gold Alpert Medal for 1949, the highest prize of the Royal Society of Arts, is hailed as the "builder of a lasting heritage for Britain."

The award was made with the approval of Princess Elizabeth, President of the Society, who will present it on July 11. In 85 years it is only the second time that the prize has gone to an architect.

Sir Giles designed the new House of Commons. Waterloo Bridge is a trivute to his genius. The new Bankside power-station plans came off his drawing board. His other major works include Liverpool Cathedral, the new library at Cambridge University, additions to Magdalen College and extensions to the Bodleian Library, Oxford, the new chapel at Charterhouse School, restoration at Chester Cathedral, and many war memorials and churches.

Britain's women have cause to thank him each time they use a telephone kiosk; for it was Sir Giles who designed the phone box and he had a little mirror for make-up purposes put in every one.—LPS.

Sir William Bailey Dead

LONDON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Sir William (Thomas) Bailey, a former President of the Newspaper Society and a Director of Westminster Press Provincial Newspapers Limited, died at his home at Streatham, London, today, aged 76.

He was a member of Reuters Trust, to which he was appointed in 1947.

Sir William was elected President of the Newspaper's Society in 1938 and his reflection in 1945 for the seventh year created a record in the 109 years history of the society.

Admission Of New Countries To U. N.

Security Council Meets To Consider Application

LAKE SUCCESS, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Arne Bunde, Norwegian President of the Security Council, asked today whether "privileged countries" still intended to use the veto to block admission of new countries to the United Nations.

The Council met to reconsider the applications of Albania, Mongolia, Transjordan, Eire, Portugal, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Finland, Austria and Ceylon.

Mr. Bunde referred specifically to a recent ruling by the International Court of Justice stating that the admission of any one State could not be tied to the condition that other States be admitted at the same time.

The Soviet Union had on several occasions declared she would lift the veto on Eire, Portugal, Transjordan, Italy, Finland and Australia, if her own protegees such as the Balkan States and Mongolia were admitted.

Soviet representative Semyon Tsaraphin argued that if the Council was going to re-examine any applications it should do so in the chronological order in which they were received starting

Dr. Jose Arce (Argentina) maintained that the final word on applications lay with the General Assembly and not with the Security Council.

He also argued that in view of the fact that the admission of members was not the sole prerogative of the Security Council any decisions on applications should be considered as procedural and therefore not subject to the Big Power veto.

He introduced a series of resolutions asking the Council to admit Portugal, The Hashemite kingdom of Jordan, Italy, Finland, Eire, Austria and Ceylon, all of whom previously obtained a seven vote majority in the Council.

The Council adjourned until next Tuesday without taking any further action.

Attempt To Refloat Japanese Warship

TOKYO, June 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Work on refloating the 48,000 tons Japanese warship "Mutsu", one of the world's five largest battleship before the war, will commence early next month, the newspaper "Nichi Shimbun" reported today.

The "Mutsu" was the victim of one of Japan's worst naval disasters when in June 1943 she exploded in Hiroshima Bay without apparent cause. Only the Chief Navigator and three sailors survived.

HALF-ASLEEP HUSBAND DECEIVED

"A VERY DECENT HUSBAND WHO IS HALF ASLEEP MARRIED A VERY ATTRACTIVE WOMAN WHO IS VERY WIDE AWAKE." SAID THE COMMISSIONER, JUDGE O. TEMPLE-MORRIS, K.C., AT SWANSEA DIVORCE COURT, GRANTING A DECREE NISI AGAINST A WIFE WHO, HE SAID, HAD BEEN CARRYING ON AN ASSOCIATION WITH ANOTHER MAN FOR MANY YEARS.

"No doubt the disparity in the ages of the husband and wife had a great deal to do with it," he continued. "When she wanted to go to the pictures he wanted to stay at home and read a book.

"He did, to a large extent, neglect her and was indifferent about her, and that happened very early on. Then along came the correspondent, and it is the old story. He was very kind to her and she fell for him."

The judge granted the decree to James Croker, aged 59, a factory worker, of the Lamb Inn, Bridgend-road, Maesteg, Glam against Winifred Croker, aged 45, of Garn-road, Maesteg, on the ground of her misconduct with Frederick Roland Brewer, aged 50, of Bryntirion-hill, bridgend, described as a partner in a bus-operating company.

Croker was awarded £200 damages against Brewer, the judge describing the claim he made for £5,000 as "fantastic."

Judge Temple-Morris said Brewer had put in an answer in which he admitted he was guilty of misconduct, but claimed Croker had by his conduct, conduced and connived in it. He also claimed that there had been a delay of 18 years in bringing the petition, and denied that Croker had suffered any damage.

LEFT AFTER A ROW

Nine years after the marriage, which took place in 1922, Croker got to know of his wife's association with Brewer. There was a row and she left him, but 12 months later returned and was forgiven.

According to Mrs. Croker's evidence, said the judge, she again resumed acquaintance with Brewer in 1933. Misconduct followed, and it continued until last December.

Croker had stated that she went out a few nights a week, saying she had been to the pictures, but the husband was suspicious. In August, 1948, he found a parcel containing a pair of earrings and a note. He told his wife: "You have hanged yourself at last."

Two months later there was a final row, in the course of which Mrs. Croker admitted she was in love with Brewer, and was not going to give him up. Croker then left the house.

The Commissioner went on to say that when, in October, Croker went back to his house the door was bolted and, on looking through the key-hole he saw a man's hat. Then he saw Brewer running down the street and gave chase, caught him, and took him back. That was the first time he had spoken to Brewer, whom he knew only by sight.

Mrs. Croker, in evidence, had admitted misconduct, saying it commenced in 1928, and that she was very fond of Brewer. She alleged that the marriage was never happy because, during the whole of her married life, she was resisting and rejecting perverted advances by her husband.

She admitted meeting Brewer three times a week by appointment, and said she thought her husband knew where she was going.

"Mrs. Croker's loyalty to Brewer is amazing," continued the judge. "She has gone into the witness-box. He has not. She has obviously done her best for him.

"When she was married she was 18½. Croker was 31. She said, 'I married him for a home, I never loved him.' She said he was prepared to marry her on those grounds. That looks to me very much like the truth."

Regarding the alleged malpractices, the judge commented: "I do not believe a word of it. The letters Mrs. Croker wrote to her husband were not the letters a woman would write to a husband who had connived at her misconduct or to one who had been guilty of malpractices."

NO CRISIS IN JOBS IN U.S.

Truman's View

WASHINGTON, June 16, (PTI-Reuter): President Truman said today, in answer to questions about America's three million unemployed, that there was no crisis in jobs and business in the United States.

He told a news conference that his mid-year economic report, due next month, would reveal whether he is drafting what are reported to be "vigorous" plans to bolster the economy.

While Mr. Truman made this statement, the Chairman of his Council of Economic Advisers, Mr. Edwin G. Nourse reported that a "continued downswing" in business was possible.

It was too soon, Mr. Nourse said, to foretell whether a "real recession" lay ahead of a levelling out of the economy, or a new inflation.

Meanwhile, Mr. Walter Reuther, President of the United Automobile Workers called for an immediate national conference to avert an economic depression.

MADRAS OFFICERS FOR COCHIN UNION

MADRAS, June 16 (UPI): The States Ministry, Government of India, have addressed a communication to the Government of Madras asking for a loan of the service of two senior officers, for being appointed as the Chief Justice and the Chief Secretary of the United State of Cochin and Travancore, which comes into being from July 1, 1949.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

Western Delegation Experts Confer

PARIS, June 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Advisers and experts of the three Western delegations met at the French Foreign Office today to prepare for the secret session on Sunday of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers.

The Experts' discussions concerned the Austrian peace treaty. It was understood Sunday's meeting of the Four Ministers is not expected to be the last working session of the four weeks old conference.

French officials today were confident that the Ministers would secure a double agreement on preparations for conclusion of an Austrian Peace treaty and a working arrangement in Germany.

INTRA-EUROPEAN PAYMENT PACT

Statesmen To Meet In Brussels

BRUSSELS, June 17 (PTI-Reuter).—West European statesmen will meet here on Thursday on the intra-European payments agreement for the second year of Marshall aid, the Belgian Foreign Office announced today.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, M. Maurice Petsche, French Finance Minister, and Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Roving Marshall Plan Ambassador, will confer with M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Premier, who is President of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

BAN ON S. AFRICAN COMMUNIST

CAPE TOWN, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. C. R. Swart, South African Minister of Justice today imposed a fresh ban on Mr. Sam Kahn, leading Communist and one of the three union members of Parliament representing Africans, prohibiting him from attending public meetings in a number of areas.

Mr. Kahn was banned from attending any public meetings in the magisterial districts of Johannesburg, Randfontein, Krugersdrp, Roodepport, Germiston, Boksburg, Benoni, Brakpan Springs and Pretoria for a year.

"In my opinion feelings of hostility would be engendered between Europeans and natives if you were to attend any public gatherings" in these places, the Minister's order said.

Mr. Kahn beat an earlier ban by arriving unannounced at a meeting in the native location of New Clare, Johannesburg on Sunday, and claimed he had "outwitted the minister to assert his rights, prove his meetings are orderly and prove repressive measures could not suppress freedom of speech."

70 Lakhs Sheep In Rajasthan Union

JAIPUR, June 17 (PTI) The Greater Rajasthan Union comprising 15 ancient Rajputana States well known for their wool industry is estimated to have a sheep population of 70,00,000.

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IMPORTANT:
(i) Conditions of sale will be announced at the time of auctions.
(ii) Any stores may be held back from auction.
(iii) Octroi/Terminal tax where in force is payable by purchasers.
(iv) The stores can be viewed two days before the date of auction at the depot concerned.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals)
15/240, Civil Lines, KANPUR.
AC/RCDK/46

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Renewed Long Liquidation In Tata Steel Shares

BOMBAY, June 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet today with increased selling in active shares. As pointed out before absence of investment support is telling on the market. Recent short covering failed to inspire confidence There was some profit-taking otherwise sellers were cautious. Some operators look for higher production of steel this month. The market is grinding around present level for the past few weeks without any price trend.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1282-8 and gradually declined at Rs. 1262-8 on increased liquidation. Ordinary shares which hitherto were neglected, were pressed down today at Rs. 258 from opening level of Rs. 262

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 946 and quietened at Rs. 941-4. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 254 and declined at Rs. 251. Svadeshi shares opened at Rs. 280 and declined at Rs. 277. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14-7 and declined at Rs. 13-15 under renewed selling.

Thereafter there was some short covering which rallied Tata Steel Defds. at Rs. 1272 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs 259. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 20-4 and Bengal Steels came in business at Rs. 16-6. Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 219-8 while Gokaks were placed at Rs. 250-10 Simplex shares were done at Rs. 167. Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1457-8. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 131-4 and Scindia shares rallied at Rs. 14-2.

There was fairly good enquiry for Government Securities and the market looks for an announcement of a new loan in the near future.

Towards the close there was renewned selling and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1261-4 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 258. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 942-8. Closing tone of the market was easy.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	943 12
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	249 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	277 0
Central India Mills (4)	217 8
Simplex Mill (3)	166 8
New Great Eastern (8)	133 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	130 0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	248 0
Century Spinning (15)	248 12
Colaba (12)	126 8
India Bleaching (6)	142 0
Swan Mills (20)	291 0
Finlay Mills (15)	241 8
Morarji Gokuldas	406 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	196 4
Meyer (12)	111 14
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 9
India United ordinary (0-13-9)	10 13
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 10
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	137 8
Khatau Makanji (5)	189 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	258 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1261 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	139 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	131 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	266 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	173 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	21 4
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 14
Premier Construction	86 12
Tata Chemical	8 15
Tata Oil (2)	47 8
India Iron (0-12)	19 15
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	16 0
British India Corp. (0-9)	7 7
I Copper	1 13 6
Wimco	157 8
Alcock	220 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1457 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1390 0
Tata Hydro (3)	147 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	57 0
Phoenix	150 0
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	117 8
New City (4)	156 4
Minerva (12)	113 12
Bradbury	313 2
Bharat Mills (2)	27 4
Bhawrucha Defd. (0-4)	4 13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	168 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208 12
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	205 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	2400 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	47 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	271 4
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) *	29 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78 12
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
New Great New	156 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	120 0
Ahmedabad New	45 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	140 0
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	7 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 8 5
Amalgamated (0-12)	12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	125 0
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	132 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1785 0
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12)	443 12
Central Bank	81 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	81 8
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	121 0
Union	7 6
Bank of India (4)	182 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45 0
United Commercial (8)	43 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-5)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4500 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	56 0
Jupiter (1-4)	14 4
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile (2)	32 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14)	114 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	225 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	102 8
Burma Petrol	1 4 9
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	67 12
Kemp and Co. (50)	198 13
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	90 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	37 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 8
Alembic (15)	160 0
Supreme India X.R.	67 4
Jam Wire (5)	60 8
Bombay Uganda	30 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	20 0
Indian Cement (1937)	
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	126 4
United Motor	32 0
Associated Cement New (3)	128 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	98 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	132 12
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1302 8
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	248 12
Central India (5)	635 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	646 4
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	305 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 10
Pre. Construction First	102 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	101 12
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	116 4
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80 0
Standard	101 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
DEBENTURES.	
Anuhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kalamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	96 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES.	
Burma Corporation	2 4
New Victoria Mill	1 10
New Victoria (Pref.)	4 8
Faltan (8)	105 0
Gold Mohoor	312 8
New Kaiser Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi (10)	260 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	4 12
Air India Tata	86 8
Hind Motor	13 11
India Steam	5 10

ART SILK YARN.
BOMBAY, June 17.

120 Ready Japan	3	5	0
150 Ready Japan	3	3	9
120 Ready Italy	3	0	0
150 Ready Italy	3	3	6
150 D. Box June	645	0	0
150 D. Box July	654	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 17.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Professional operators are holding the key to the price movement.

Forward silver for Ashad delivery opened today at Rs. 184 and declined at Rs. 183-8 on scattered selling influenced by lower upcountry advices and poor offtake in the spot market. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 186.

Ashad Gold opened at Rs. 116-2 and after declining at Rs. 115-14 improved at Rs. 116-4 and steadied at Rs. 116-1. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 117-9 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75-2.

Final quotations were as under:—

Silver Ashad	182	14	0
Silver Ready Monday	182	14	0
Gold Ready	117	8	0
Gold Ashad	116	4	0
Sovereigns	75	8	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 17.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	8	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	7	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	3	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	8	0
3 per cent 1966 Con.	98	11	0
3 per cent 1949-52	100	3	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	9	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	12	0
3 per cent 1957	101	4	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	14	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	4	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	12	0
4 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99	12	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	4	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	4	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	0	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	14	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	115	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 17.

The produce market was comparatively quiet today with scattered realising in both groundnuts and linseed. Professionals still maintain heavy long position.

Quotations were as under—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	39	8	0
Coromandal ready	38	5	0
Bold ready	38	6	0
June-July	38	3	0
August-September	37	11	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	26	0	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	30	0	0
June-July	29	7	0
August-September	29	1	0
GROUNDNUT OIL—			
Local Mills	21	4	0
Ready Mills	21	0	0
June	21	0	0
July	21	1	0
August	21	1	0
Linseed Oil	17	0	0
CASTORSEED OIL—			
First pressing quality	17	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	18	8	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, June 17.

Tata Ordinary 258; Tata Deferred 1261-4; Indian Iron 19-15; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16; Bombay Dyeing 943-12; Central India 2178; Gokak 248-2; Kohinoor 249-14; Simplex 166-8; Swadeshi 277-8; Tata Power 1457-8; Associated Cement 131-4; Belapur 173-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 266-4; Scindia 13-14; Central Bank 81; New India 56; Tata 2nd Pref. 139-8.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July contract is 903 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON.
ALEXANDRIA June 16.

KARNAK:	
July	62.20—190
November	52.80— 92
January	51.87— 90
ASHMOUNI:	
June	42.55—130
August	42.20—132

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Friday.

MILLS

Apollo 2-9
Bharat 27-8 27-4
B. Dyeing 947-8 41-4 43-12 41-4 43-12
C. India 222-8 18 19 17 13 17-8
Century 250 48-12
Elphinstone Ordr 57
Finlay 239 42 40 41-8
Gokak 250 48 49 46 48
I. U. Defd 1-10-6 1-10
„ Ord 10-12 10-13
Indore 128-12 31-4 30
Kohinoor 255 52-8 53-4 49-8
Meyer 111-14
Model 168-12
Morarji 407-8 6-4
New City 156-4
New Union 15-4
Phoenix 150
Sassoon Cotton 15 15-4 15
Simplex 167-8 66-8 67 66-8
Swadeshi 279-8 77-8 73-8 76-8 77
Tata Mills 47-4 47-8
Vishnu 208-12
C. P. Rly. 114

STEAMER

B. Steam 225
Scindia 14-6 14-7 14-1-6 14-3 13-13 13-14

BANKS

Baroda 121
Central 81-4 81-8 81
„ New 81-8
Imperial Old 1292-4 98
„ New 443-12 45 43-12
India 182
Union 7-6
U. Commercial 43

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 118-12 20
Andhra Valley 1392-8 90
Hydro 147
Power 1457-8
New India 56-4 55-12 56

STEEL

B. Steel 16-8 15-15 16
I. Iron 20-7 20-3 20-4 19-14 20 19-15
Tata Defd 1285 86-4 71-4 75 61-4 65 61-4
„ Ord 262-4 59 60 57-12 58
„ IInd Pref 139-12 39-4 39-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 220 21-4 20
AC.C. Oyd 131-12 30-12 31-12 31-4
„ New 128
Belapur 176 77-8 72 73-8 73
B.B. Old 267-8 66-4 67-8 66-4
„ Petrol 1-4-6 1-4-3 1-4-6
B.I.C. 7-7
I. Copper 1-13 1-136
I. Bleaching 141-8 42
P. Const. 90 86 87 36-12
Shivrajpur 21-8
Tata Chem. 8-15
„ Oil 47-12 47-8
Wimco 158-12 57-8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 45-12 45-8
Bharat Elec. 7-6 7-8

Further Decline In Speculative Stocks On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 17: The market showed further downward tendency with regard to the more speculative stocks due to selling pressure. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98-11 s lots three per cent Loan 1953-55 101-14 s lot three per cent Loan 1957 101-4 s lot.

BANKS: Allahabad Bank Conty 226-8, Hind Bank 21, Hindustan Mercantile Bank 15-12 s lots, United Commercial Bank 41-8.

COTTONS: Basanti 7-9, Benares Cotton 4-9, Kesoram Cotton 12-11, New Victoria Ordy 1-12, Shree Radheyyam 4-10.

COALS: Bharat Colliery 6, Bokaro and Ramghur 17, Burrakur 9-12, Central India 4-13, Churulia 3-12, Equitable 35-8, Searsole 6-4, South Karanpura 22-4, West Jamuria 26.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 1-12, Sone Valley Cement 4-14, Alkali and Chemical 8-12, Calcutta Electric 14-14, Braithwaite and Co. 6-9, Indian Iron and Steel 20-1, Indian Malleable Casting 4, Indian St. Wagon 57-7, Jessop and Co. 12-6, Marshalls 4-3, Steel Corp 16-2, Textile Machinery 5-12, India Trade and General Insurance 17-4, New Asiatic Insurance 3-10, Bic 7-5, British Burma Petrol 1-4, Shree Gopal Paper 98-8, Cum Div India Steamship 5-9, Scindia Steamship 14-10.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 7-2, Teas Hattikihira 15-4.

Madras Share Bazar Displays Easier Tendency

MADRAS, June 17: In sympathy with lower advices from Bombay and Calcutta the local market also ruled easier today. On sellers pressing Lakshmis and Maduras were marked down.

Among plantings Cochin Malabars noted a deal at Rs. 3-12 but Periakaramalis lost 0-12-0 at Rs. 18-4 Banks remained steady whilst insurance and electrics remained neglected.

The miscellaneous section was featureless.

The market closed quiet.

The following are the quotations in today's market.

Government of India Loans three per cent paper 98-6 three per cent 1986 98-11 three per cent 1970-75 100-1 three per cent 1966-68 100-1, Government of Travancore three and half per cent 1956 101-1, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-8, three per cent 1960 100-2, Banks Travancore 14-6.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4-3, Devashola XD 14-12, Nellampathy 0-15-6, Ouchterlony 4-10, Pullangode XD 0-14-6, Thirumbadi 1-7, T R and T Co. 4-8, Valkundam 5-9.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 132-8 Do Pref 7-½ per cent 193, Cambodia 9/4-1/2, Coimbatore CM 110/8, Lakshmi 69-4, Madura 37/12, Mettur 286/8, Radhakrishna 13718, Rajalakshmi 54-8, Ranga Vilas nine per cent CD 52, Trichinopoly 10-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 66 DM B 6-12, FACT 3-10, India Cement 17, Mettur Chem 5-12.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 16.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—8th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldn 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 82 1/4
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52, 57-53. 43 London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London-Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4, London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19-32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 1096-1098; London-Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36.
London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c
Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c; 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c.
Tone:—Easy.

Shipping

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BOMBAY, June 17.

SILVANA arrived from Abadan on on June 17 with 8,500 tons of bitumen (Volkart).

RISALDAR arrived from Calcutta via Vizagapatam on June 17 with 6,475 tons of coal (Turner Morrison).

EXCELSIIOR arrived from New on June 17 with 5,825 tons of general cargo (Lionel Edwards).

CALEDONIA arrived from Glasgow with 4,980 tons of cargo on June 16 (Anchor Line).

S. S. HIRAVATI arrived from Rewas on June 16 with 443 passengers (B.S.N.).

MARJATA arrived from Middlesborough on June 16 with 6,500 tons of of cargo (M.M.).

DEPARTURES

S. S. HIRAVATI left for Rewas on June 16 with 627 deck passengers.

BRITISH STATESMAN sailed for Abadan on June 16 with 7,000 tons of superior kerosene.

BARPETA sailed for Basrah on June 16 with 733 passengers and 2,358 tons of general cargo.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 10th June:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	28,53,62,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	565,23,10,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	10,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	280,70,24,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	33,02,17,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,97,61,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	66,68,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	57,76,29,000
Advances in India	466,24,31,000
Bills discounted in India	15,73,48,000

Net 1948 U. S. Business Income Gains Over Previous Year

WASHINGTON, June 17. (USIS)—The net income after taxes of all United States manufacturers in 1948 totalled about dol. 11,500,000,000—or 14 per cent higher than in 1947, according to a joint survey made by the U.S. Federal Securities and Exchange Commission and the U. S. Federal Trade Commission. Profits for manufacturers of consumer goods declined sharply last year, while profits of industries in the producers goods lines, such as iron and steel, advanced strongly.

The largest decline in profits in 1948 was recorded by the apparel industries —30 per cent below 1947. Food manufacturers and the leather products group each showed a drop of 25 per cent in profits.

Greatest rise in profits after taxes occurred among corporations manufacturing transportation equipment (other than motor vehicles). Their 1948 profit was dol. 165,000,000 compared with dol. 10,000,000 in 1947. The chief reason for the gain was the increased activity of the aircraft companies.

Other 1948 profit increases noted in the survey are: petroleum companies, almost 60 per cent higher; motor vehicle companies, 40 per cent higher; iron and steel companies, up 35 per cent; and non-ferrous metal industries 25 per cent higher.

"It is primarily by that constant Sales of all U. S. manufacturing corporations in 1948 totalled dol. 165,600,000,000, about 10 per cent above the 1947 amount. Costs and expenses last year were about dol. 147,300,000,000— also about 10 per cent higher than in 1947.

U.S. manufacturing corporations paid out dol. 4,300,000,000 in dividends in 1948, or 17 per cent more than in 1947, the survey found.

WORTH STREET BUSINESS SLOW.

NEW YORK, June 17. (UPA): Business in cotton gray goods continued to develop slowly. Buying interest was restrained by reports of further price softening for printgoods and the approach of vacation. Amid reports were that printgoods producers would drastically curtail production because of unsatisfactory returns. Some brokers understood 80-square four yards were sold at 17 7/8 cents which is a post-war low. Burlap buyers continued to operate on a hand-to-mouth basis despite reports that the Government of India has approved a programme calling for mill shut-downs one week per month till December.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, June 16.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	78-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	105
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	111-11/16
War Loan 3 p.c. 1955/59	104-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	101-15/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	10-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90-1/4
National Bank of India	36-7/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,109.

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, June 16.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, June 16.

T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325;; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50.

Narrow Movements Persist On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

WALL STREET OPERATORS WATCH LABOUR DEVELOPMENTS

NEW YORK, June 16 (PTI-Reuter.)

COTTON—Quieter conditions early today reflected susidence of the active demand witnessed late yesterday but sellers still moved cautiously and prices mostly held around the previous close. Further short covering in July was supplied by offerings from leading spot houses. The steadiness of new crops again reflected growing uncertainties over the crop outlook in view of less favourable weather and fears of weevil damage. The sagging tendency around noon reflected a modest increase in profittaking and hedges with trade demand temporarily indifferent.

Narrow movements persisted early in the afternoon but selling increased somewhat latterly which resulted in the erasion of a large part of yesterday's gain. Steady dribbles of profittaking found support confined to scaledown trade demands which were not sufficoent to chreck the declining tendency.

Although the recent ECA authorisations had raised hopes that business in the next quarter would expand, traders note that the current export situation remains quiet with most of the beneficiary countries still appraising new crop possibilities before using their third quarter credits. Only near July and far distant October resisted the downward trend The session closed barely steady with sales estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK CLOSINGS COTTON.
New York, June 16

July	32.93—04
October	29.26—15
December	29.02—11
March	28.93—12
May	28.80—12
Middling Spot	33.68—07

NEW ORLEANS CLOSINGS COTTON.
New York, June 16.

July	32.88—06
October	29.20—15
December	28.97—12
March	28.90—09
Middling Spot	32.75—10

HIGH AND LOW NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
NEW YORK. June 16.

	High	Low
Delivery		
July	33.01	32.91
October	29.44	29.23
December	29.16	29.01
March	29.08	28.93
New Orleans.		
July	32.95	32.84
October	29.36	29.18
December	29.09	28.95
March	29.00	28.90

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS—The initial mild fairly general extension of Wednesdays recovery lacked follow through support and irregularity soon developed. Activity slackened as operator's watched the labour developments and saw only a spotty improvement in the business picture. By midday the market showed mostly fractional changes either way with losses slightly in the majority and the best support for leading steels, radio televisions, chemicals, department stores and airlines. The averages were Industrials 164,12 and rails 42.29.

Buying and selling orders were evenly matched during the afternoon and the market fluctuated narrowly around the earlier levels. Brokers reported that some short covering took place on Wednesday but in no important volume. There were reports that the bear position actually had been extended on balance as those pessimistic on the economic outlook took advantage of the first opportunity in a a month to extend their positions. The session closed barely steady with all the averages finishing mildly lower.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, June 16.

American Telephone and Telegraph	138-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	26-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	25-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-3/4
Sinclair Oil	20-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	45
General Electric Co.	34-1/2
General Motors	53-3/4
Ingersoll Rand	59
International Nickel	26-1/2
National City Bank of New York	38
New York Central Railroad Co.	10
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/8
Texas Corporation	49-7/8
Union Carbide	35-1/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	41-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	21-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	13-7/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, June 16 (PTI-Reuter).

GRAINS—Developed a lower trend in sympathy with the weakness of fheat which reflected hedge pressure and other selling on expectations of expansion in new crop harvesting operations in the southwest as a result of favourable weather The easiness of the cash wheat market at Kansas city and limited commercial demand following rather heavy purchases on Wednesday were additional depressants.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, June 16.

July 1.94-1/2.
September 1.95-1/2.
December 1.96-7/8.
March 1.92-7/8.

FURTHER SOFTNESS IN N. Y. PEPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, June 16 (PTI-Reuter.)

BLACK PEPPER.—Spot Black Pepper displayed further softness today following the easier tendency of the market yesterday. Although some business was reported done with grinders at 104 cents, buyers subsequently displayed greater reserve and most they offered was 101 cents, while pepper was available at 102. Sellers apparently were not anxious to go below this level so that the extent of the present demand was not determined. Inquiries are said to be less numerous because of the desire among grinders and dealers to digest their recent substantial purchases and reluctance to follow the rising market. At the moment it looks as if those consumers needing urgent coverage have filled their immediate requirements while others who at present have sufficient supplies are quite content to wait and see whether the softening tendency will continue. Today's closing quotations are: Black Pepper: Spot 101.00 traded, July 100.00 bid, September 97.00 bid, October 94.00 bid, December 92.00 bid, January 74.00 bid, March 63.00 bid, May 62.00 bid. White Pepper spot 1.55 nominal.

LONDON PEPPER RULES FIRM

LONDON, June 16.

The pepper market was quiet but prices were firm on some American interest in Malabar. Black Lampong June-July was quoted at 5s. 1|2d. per pound sellers c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar June was quited at 560 shillings sellers, 550 shillings buyers, c.i.f. basis ports and 565 shillings 555 shillings per cwt. respectively c.i.f. New York. White Muntok and Sarawawk were quoted nominally at 7s. 6d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports.

GOOD DEMAND FOR PEPPER IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 16.

The Pepper market again advanced with Black Lampong five dollars higher at 273 dollars per picul reflecting a good demand which remained unsatisfied owing to lack of arrivals and scarcity of local supplies. Only one or two tons of White Muntok arrivals were reported and sellers advanced price from 400 to 402 dollars per picul.

INDONESIAN PEPPER PLANTINGS.

BATAVIA, June 16.

Headway is being made in the replanting of pepper plantings on the island of Bangka, it was officially disclosed today. In April the number of vines totalled 717,075 which marks an increase of 130,340 vines over March.

In April 1948, the total number of vines under cultivation in Bangka was only 342,000.

Officials said that an undisclosed number of pepper seedlings have been dispatched to nearby island of Biliton where Dutch experts are assisting the population in raising pepper production.

U. S. Economy Held In "Healthy Readjustment Period"

U.S. ECONOMY HELD IN "HEALTHY READJUSTMENT PERIOD"

WASHINGTON, June 17. (USIS)—The United States economy is in "a healthy readjustment period," declares Mr. Thomas B. McCabe, chairman of the board of Governors of the U. S. Federal Reserve (Bank) System. He says there must be "a transition from inflationary prices to more normal ones," and adds:

"I feel strongly that we have let our merchandising skills get rusty in the past eight years. The pressure was on production. First we engaged in all-out production of the materials and machines of war. Then came these past three lush years when pent-up demand beat on the doors of our factories for almost every type of consumer article. There was no need to exercise merchandising skills.

"The more urgent deferred demands of consumers have now been satisfied and most goods are in plentiful supply. When sales are a little disappointing, as compared to the abnormal years, there seems to be an inclination to

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY
NEW YORK, June 17.

Previous closing	32-93
Today's opening	32-99
Difference	+6
Today's closing	33-00
Difference	+7

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, June 17.

	Rs.
Silver Ashad	183-0
Gold Ashad	116-4
Silver Bullion	183-8
Silver Mint	183-12
Gold Ready	117-8
Sovereigns	75-0

NEW YORK STOCK
NEW YORK, June 17.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 53-7/8
United States steel common 21-1/4
United States steel preference unquoted.

Irregular Tendency On London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): The London Stock Exchange was colourless today. With the trading volume very small, prices were inclined to drift to lower levels.

Idle conditions existed in all sections for greater part of the day and many members took advantage of this by early departure for the week end.

Offerings of British Government securities depressed these issues by 1/16 to 1/8 per cent. The main body of industrial market remained fairly steady around previous closing levels but breweries were an exception. Selling by tired holders caused all round small decline.

Oils opened with firmness but fractional gains were lost by close.

In the foreign bond section some interest was displayed in European Loans. Austrian bouds were in demand and registered gains up to one and half points.

Foreign rails and utilities were generally steady to occasionally firmer.

With Johannesburg showing out little interest, South African minings inclined easier. Coppers, however, improved on further bear covering.

HAPUR MARKET RATES
(From Our Correspondent)
HAPUR, June 17.

Wheat 19 to 21 Gram 1/12 Barley 13/8 Maize 17 Bajra 17 Jawar 22 Guwar 12 Peas Ready 13/10 Bhadon 13/8/6 Arhar Ready 13/5 Bhadon 13/8/6 Urd 16/2 Moong 19 Masoor 13/4 to 15 Sarson 26/12 Tarasced 20/8 to 23 Mustard Oil 74 Oil Cake 8/12 Groundnut 17/8 Cottonseed 15/8 Oats 10/8 Gur 15/8 Fagun 10/2/6 Bardana Ready White 123 Red 96/8 Asuj 94/8 September 108/8.

Silver 176/4 Gold 114/4.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, June 17.

Cotton Sind N. T. 88 Punjab 289 F 92 L. S. S. 87 Four F. 83/8. Steady for old crop in which business of 1375 bales reported but easy for new crop N. T. October of which 300 bales fixed at 76-8 to 77.

Exports 70 bales.

Cottonseeds N. T. Ready 7 12 June 8 12/6 steady but quiet.

Gold 109/8 Sovereigns 69/12 steadier.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Valika Textile 81 Colony Textile 43 Hyderi Constructions 16/8 Murree Brewery 9/8.

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Trade And Finance

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET RULES EASY

Hardening Tendency In Gilt-Edged Securities

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, June 17:

MONEY

Despite the demand for funds to finance the rush of imports booked before the closing of the open general licence, the short-term money market continued to rule easy and rates were unchanged from last week. Interbank call was quoted at 1|2 per cent. Three months' money stood at 1-1|4 per cent. and six months at 1-1|2 per cent. per annum.

A rise of Rs. 3.33 crores in the active note circulation and corresponding fall in the notes held in the Banking Department are revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 10th June 1949. The total note issue has contracted slightly by Rs. 44 lakhs. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round decline in deposits; those on account of Governments are down by Rs. 4.70 crores; Bankers' balances show a fall of Rs. 6.60 crores and Miscellaneous deposits of Rs. 79 lakhs. On the assets' side, "Balances held abroad" are further down by Rs. 5.58 crores. Ways and Means advances to Governments have increased by Rs. 4.71 crores during the week to Rs. 9 crores and Investments have been reduced by about Rs. 4 1|2 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for week ended 10th June reveals a sharp rise of Rs. 6 crores in Advances due largely to an increase of Rs. 4.27 crores under "Bills discounted and purchased". This coupled with a fall of Rs. 1.55 crores in Deposits has resulted in the cash holding of the Bank being reduced by Rs. 7.60 crores to Rs. 42.72 crores.

GILT-EDGED

Under the impetus of local demand and official support, prices in the gilt-edged market showed a hardening tendency during the week underreview. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan improved by about three annas to Rs. 98-11 during the week. Most other redeemables also experienced good enquiry; 2-1/2 per cent. 1950 bonds were marked up to Rs. 100-5 and 2-1/2 per cent. 1961 loan to Rs. 96-9. 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 loan was quoted higher at Rs. 99-9, 2-3/4 per cent. 1962 loan at Rs. 99-2 and 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 101-3. 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan was placed at Rs. 101-12 and 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 101-4. 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan evoked good enquiry around Rs. 100-14; 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan changed hands at Rs. 100-4 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan at Rs. 100-3.

EXCHANGE

The appearance of some export bills was responsible for increased activity in the rupee/sterling exchange market during the week under review, although rates were practically unaffected. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot ..... 1s. 5-31-32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months ..... 1s. 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD

A drooping trend characterised the gold market during the early part of the week on recurrent rumours that gold belonging to some large Indian States was likely to be offered on the market. The high level of prices prevailing during the previous week had attracted arrivals in excess of the offtake which had dwindled down considerably. After Tuesday, however, the trend was reversed on active bear-covering and prices moved up briskly. Ready gold declined from Rs. 117-1 to Rs. 115-4 on Monday, but thereafter gradually moved up to Rs. 118-7 on good professional support and closed at Rs. 117-10. The premium on spot over the 11th July settlement ranged between Rs. 1-11 and Rs. 1-4 during the week. The price of sovereigns remained fairly stable around Rs. 75. Stocks of gold are put lighter at 50,000 tolas. Arrivals are reported to have averaged about 7,000 tolas and the offtake at about 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 118-7 and Rs. 115-4 for spot and Rs. 116-12 and Rs. 114 for forward.

SILVER

With the incidence of the mid-June settlement, the silver market was gripped with intense speculative activity which culminated in the premium on ready being, at one time, quoted at as high as Rs. 11-4. After the passage of the settlement, however, the premium declined sharply due to some release of stocks by the bull syndicate. From Rs. 183-3, spot silver moved up to Rs. 192-10 on Monday, but thereafter slid down to Rs. 186-8 and closed at Rs. 188-1. In curb trading, business was reported at Rs. 195 on Monday. The premium on spot over the new settlement opened at Rs. 4-8 and rose briskly to Rs. 8 on the same evening and further to Rs. 11-4 early next day, but thereafter gradually narrowed to Rs. 2-8. Local stocks are put in the vicinity of 4,000 bars, whilst the offtake is reported to be very poor, being only 30 bars a day on average. Actual deliveries in the Mid/June settlement are estimated at a little under 3,000 bars. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London silver quotation remained pegged at 71-1/2 cents and 43-1/2d. throughout the week. The highest and lowest rates touched locally were Rs. 192-2 and Rs. 186-8 for spot and Rs. 192-10 and Rs. 184 for forward.

SHARES

Except for a temporary rally midweek due to bear-covering the course of prices on the Stock Exchange remained downward owing to continued lack of support.

Tata Defds. after improving from Rs. 1261-4 to Rs. 1286-4, reacted and closed at Rs. 1261-4. Ordinaries likewise closed at Rs. 258 after touching Rs. 263-12 earlier in the week. The textile shares followed in the wake of steels; Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 935 and Rs. 952-8; Kohinoors were easier at Rs. 249-8 and Nagpurs at Rs. 217-3. Swadeshis cheapened to Rs. 277. Both Hydro-electric and Bank shares ruled quiet during the week with very little business passing. Andhra Valleys tapered off to Rs. 1390 and Powers to Rs. 1457-8, whilst Hidros were placed lower at Rs. 146-8. Amongst Banks, Central Banks and Imperial Bank Fully Paids quietened down to Rs. 81 and Rs. 1785 respectively, but Bank of Indias were maintained around Rs. 182. Amongst miscellaneous scrips, Scindia Steams continued to the fore and on some inspired buying, the quotation for these shares hardened to Rs. 14-12 midweek, but eased off to Rs. 13-14 at the close on speculative selling. Other shares in this section were quieter; Associated Cements being quoted lower at Rs. 131-4 and Belapurs at Rs. 173.

CALCUTTA MARKET

The Calcutta stock market also ruled quietly steady with only a limited turnover. The jute section, as usual, remained dull with hardly any price movement.

CALICUT MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)
CALICUT, June 17.

Coir Yarn Beypore 146/155 Quilandy 150/165 Fibre Garbled 90 Ungarbled 80 Coconuts Raw 165/167/8 Dry 192/95 Coconut Oil 565 Copra Ollice 407/8 Dilpasand 440 Madras Nottam 475 Pepper Wynaad 2025 Dry Ginger Chernad 750 Ernad 740 Coffee Robusta 165 Timber Pali 65/70 Junglewood 30/35 Veila Pine 60/75 Ben Teak 45/50 Teak 90/120 Mango 3 Teak 20/22/8 Rosewood 20/22/8.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, June 17.

There being no bull support market observed a decline and closed with a weak tone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 1045 highest 1047 lowest 1028.

Arvind opened 1460 highest 1562 lowest 1446.

Ambika opened 386 lowest 380.

Tata Deferred opened 1278 lowest 1263.

Closing quotations: Calico 1032 Arvind 1450 Deferred 1266 Ambika 381 Raipur 1550 New Shoryok 690 Rohit 103/12 Jupiter 312 Mahalaxmi 450.

TWO RIVER PROJECTS FOR ASSAM

Preliminary Survey Begun

GAUHATI, June 16 (PTI): Preliminary survey in connection with the multi-purpose development of the Dihing and Manas Rivers in Assam—both tributaries of the Brahmaputra—have already commenced. Hydro-electric power generation, flood control and navigation are the main purposes of the projects. The Manas is in Lower Assam and the Dihing in Upper Assam.

A sum of 31 lakhs of Rupees has already been sanctioned by the Standing Committee of the Government of India to cover expenditure on the investigation of these two dam sites as well as for discharge and silt observations, and for meterological, mineral and economic surveys on the entire river system.

HELP TO AHMEDABAD AGRICULTURISTS

Tagavi Loans And Manures

AHMEDABAD, June 17, (PTI): With the approach of monsoon the Government has started advancing tagavi loans to cultivators in the famine areas of Ahmedabad District for purchasing bullocks and ploughing implements. Government is also distributing "manure mixture" which is expected to increase the yield of wheat and paddy by about 30 per cent.

A programme to make the district self-sufficient in the production of foodgrains by 1951 has also been prepared by the Government. Under this programme about 2,000 wells will be constructed and an equal number repaired every year in the District so as to make it immune from the effects of a long drought. Other schemes in the programme include lift-irrigation, bunding and improved seed distribution.

The Government of Bombay have decided to exempt from all the provisions of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1948, Overall Jacquard and Leno quality cloths and Dusters and Polishing Cloths of size not exceeding one square yard in addition to the sixteen items already exempted. No licence under that order is, therefore, necessary for selling or storing for sale these articles.

Justice Chagla, Chief Judge of Bombay High Court, snapped at Santa Cruz airport on his return from U. K.

Noses Of 30 Persons Cut

DACOITS' OUTRAGE IN BHAVNAGAR DISTRICT

RAJKOT, June 17 (PTI): Dacoits have cut the noses of about 30 persons, including some women, in villages in Kundla Taluka of Bhavnagar district during the last fortnight, according to reports reaching here. This form of terrorising the village population, it is reported facilitates looting.

Mr. R. U. Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra accompanied by the Inspector-General of Police left yesterday for a tour of the Taluka which is being patrolled by a posse of reserve Bombay Police.

It is understood that Mr. Parikh will inaugurate a "Village Guards" movement in the Taluka with a view to enabling the villagers to face the dacoits. The Village Guards will be trained in the use of firearms besides other routine activities.

DEFENCE OF HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1)

nese private enterprise was said to be suffering without distinction.

YANGTSE BAR CLEAR

There was a certain amount of elation today among merchants in Hong Kong with the announcement that the Yangtse bar was clear to shipping starting tomorrow several ships with cargoes and passengers will sail for Shanghai.

Word was awaited from America authorising the despatch of a large tanker with 15,000 tons of badly needed petrol for the Shanghai Power Company.

Chinese Nationalist troops who fought in North China are being sent to the extreme south to Hainan Island to fight Communist guerillas now active there, according to a semi-official "Central News Agency" report from Canton today. One Brigade has already landed in Hainan.

A foreign source in Canton said that about 10,000 Communists were in the South-west portion of the island.

The Communist "New China News Agency" today claimed the annihilation of 10,000 Nationalist troops by Communist forces in a battle southeast of Meihalen, 60 miles west of Sian, capital of Shensi province. The Agency also claimed that over 2,000 were killed or wounded in an engagement 14 miles north-west of Sian.

Britain Wants To Know U.S. Attitude

LONDON, June 17. (PTI-Reuter): Britain has asked the United States to define its attitude in the event of a Communist attack on Hong Kong, according to a usually reliable source in London today.

It was authoritatively understood that the future of Hong Kong has been one of the matters discussed in recent weeks between the Nanking representatives of Britain, the United States and certain Atlantic Pact and Commonwealth powers.

Though the talks have been primarily about diplomatic problems which will be raised if it becomes necessary to recognise a Communist regime in China, the position of foreign commercial interests and of Hong Kong were also understood to have been thoroughly reviewed.

The defence of Hong Kong was also understood to have been the subject of direct diplomatic exchanges between London and Washington.

12 Injured In Calcutta Clash

CALCUTTA, June 17 (PTI): A dozen persons were injured in a clash today between two groups of workers of a Rubber factory in East Calcutta over the question of joining the Workers Union.

Nearly 60 persons were taken into custody in this connection.

SCANDALOUS CONDITIONS IN JUBBULPORE HOSPITAL

Red Tape Leads To Death Of Two Children

(From Our Own Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, June 17:

The Victoria Hospital, which is the only "A" hospital in the district, is under the control of Dr. R. P. Chari, a surgeon of repute. It is overcrowded with patients. There has been a long-standing demand from the public for expanding the hospital so as to relieve the congestion. The children's and women's wards have no fans and they become extremely warm during summer, especialy when the temparature in the shade rises to 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

The attention of the provincial Government was drawn to this some time back and the Government sanctioned Rs. 20,000 last April for amenities for the patients. The hospital authorities accordingly decided to instal electric fans in the children's and women's wards and to provide khas thattis in other wards where several surgical cases were lying on the verandahs for want of accommodation in the wards.

MONEY NEVER CAME

But owing to red tape, the money sanctioned by the Government failed to reach the hospital; and the lack of amenities continued. The climax of all this bungling was the death of the two children.

Last Friday Dr. W. S. Barlingay, C.P.'s Health Minister, and Col. A. S. Garewal, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, visited Jubbulpore to inspect the Victoria Hospital. They were shocked when informed of the children's death and they ordered that the money sanctioned for the hospital be at once remitted.

It has been suggested that the Victoria Town Hall be acquired and converted into one of the annexes of the hospital. The additions and alterations will cost the Government about Rs. 100,000. But, it is pointed out, since the Victoria Hospital, under the existing arrangements, pays every year to the Government a sum of Rs. 50,000 which is received from patients in the shape of operation fees and ward rent, the amount which the Government would spend on the conversion of the Town Hall would be recovered in two years.

The Burmese Government trade representative U. Maung Tin will begin negotiations soon to buy 1,000,000 dollars worth of communications equipment from Japanese manufacturers, according to the Jiji News Agency.

Junagadh Ex-Dewan Declared Evacuee

SALE OF PROPERTY IN CITY STAYED

BOMBAY, Friday. (P.T.I.): Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadar, ex-Dewan of Junagadh has been declared an evacuee under the Bombay Evacuees (Administration of Property) Act.

The action of the Government became necessary, it was learned here today, following the negotiations by the ex-Dewan of Junagadh for the sale of rupees ten lacs worth of property in Bombay. The sale effected by Mr. Kadar has now been stayed by the Provincial Government and the property will now be vested in the Custodian of Evacuee Property.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kader who left the State soon after the assumption of power by the Emergency Government of Junagadh, is now settled in Pakistan, Junagadh is now part of the Saurashtra Union.

Under the Bombay Evacuees (Administration of Porperty) Act no transfer of any kind of property can be effective unless the same is confirmed by the custodian of Evacuee Property. Shares held in joint stock companies are also included in the category of "property" under the act.

Pakistan Muslim evacuees are, however, allowed to remove share scrips from India to Pakistan, except in cases where the scrip bears an endorsement indicating transfer by a Pakistan national to an Indian national. There is also no restriction on the transmission of dividends of Muslim evacuee shareholders on shares held in companies functioning in India.

New Rajputana Congress Executive

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI): Mr. Jai Narain Vyas, President of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee, has announced the names of ten members of the new Working Committee. Three more names will be announced later.

Mr. Tikaram Paliwal has been selected as Secretary of the Working Committee.

COMPANY OFFICIAL MURDERED

300 Workers Occupy Calcutta Factory

CALCUTTA, June 17 (UPI): A Security Officer of Allen Berry and Company lost his life in a tense Labour situation last night at the Company's Tollygunge Workshop. He was murdered and his body dug into the earth.

Three hundred workers took possession of the Workshop yesterday immediately after a lock-out was declared by the Company and barricaded themselves with heavy war-time trucks parked skilfully. They threatened to start production on their own if the authorities did not. The police rushing to the scene, were kept away by the massive barricade. The situation was explosive.

This morning it was found that the workers who had shut themselves up, had all disappeared. The body of the security officer was found buried in the ground and the spot covered with a truck.

In the Howrah factory of the same Company a strike was proceeding for the last few days. The police cleared out the stay-in-strikers yesterday after serving an ultimatum, without any in-

'ANOTHER HIMALAYAN BLUNDER'

Referendum Move Criticised

TRANQUEBAR, June 16 (PTI): Mr. Srikanta Ramanujam, President of the Action Committee, National Congress, Karaikal, in a message to the people of Chandernagore on the eve of the referendum, said that the French Government had committed "still another Himalayan blunder" by imposing the "unwanted referendum" on Chandernagore.

He added: "The French Indian bureaucracy may make strong manoeuvres to defeat the aspirations of the people. But we have abundant confidence in the firmness of Chandernagore. French colonial ambitions must sink before the rising surge of Indian nationalism and the honour of Indians in French Settlements must be vindicated. May your success inspire us all."

Socialist workers who observed the "Hissar Day" in Amritsar on Friday went round the main bazars of the city in batches of two and three to circumvent the prohibitory order on processions and meetings which is in force here. One Socialist was arrested for obstructing the traffic.

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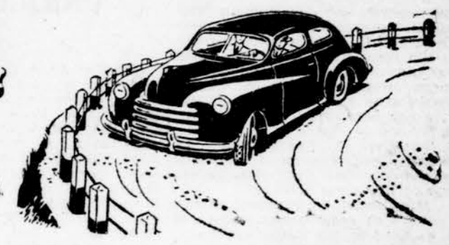

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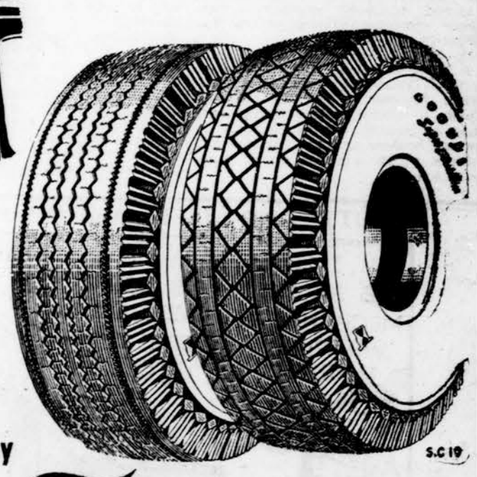

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Bringing Down Sugar Prices In India

TARIFF BOARD PROPOSALS

NEW DELHI, June 17

RECOMMENDING continuance of protection for the sugar industry till March 31, 1951, the Indian Tariff Board in its Report to the Government of India states that protection will be necessary until costs of production in this country are substantially reduced.

The Government, as announced earlier, has accepted the Board's recommendation to continue the existing protection to the industry but, for the present, for one year only pending a further detailed enquiry.

On the basis of the current c.i.f. prices of imported sugar, the present protective duty is equivalent to 36 per cent ad valorem which, the Tariff Board feels, does not impose any special burden on the consumer. At present, however, import of sugar into India is banned and there is no knowing how long this ban will continue.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, the retiring Governor of Reserve Bank of India, snapped at Santa Cruz airport, before he left for U. K. to participate in the sterling balances negotiations.

NEED FOR CHEAPER CANE

Current season prices of sugarcane have been fixed at Rs. 1/10/- per maund in the U.P. and Rs. 1/12/- in Bihar; and the price of sugar, D 24, at Rs. 26/8/- per maund. The Board thinks there is scope for further reduction in price if the cost of sugarcane, at present on the high side, could be reduced slightly, say by three annas a year over the next two years, in order to bring it down to Rs. 1/4/- per maund.

This would reduce the cost of sugar by Rs. 3/12/- per maund; which together with a reduction of Rs. 2/8/- per maund in manufacturing charges, would bring down the price of sugar from Rs. 28/8/- a maund to about Rs. 22/4/-.

Lower prices of sugar, the Board hopes, will stimulate internal consumption and thereby solve the problem of surplus sugar, believed to be about two lakh tons at present and likely to rise to three lakh tons at the end of the current season. It should also reduce the margin of difference between the ex-factory price of Indian sugar and the landed cost of imported sugar, which is at present Rs. 16/12/9 per maund ex-duty.

During the Tariff Board's enquiry, it was suggested by sugar merchants that the Indian Sugar Syndicate "manipulated" price margins for different grades of sugar as well as extras for freight advantage, that the Syndicate also sometimes created artificial scarcity by reducing the quotas for despatches from factories and that some factories charged higher prices by putting wrong grade numbers on sugar bags.

The Tariff Board recommends that the U. P. and Bihar Sugar Commission should investigate at an early date questions of price margins, extras for freight advantage as well as methods of allocation of quotas for despatches and marking of grades on bags.

SITES FOR FACTORIES

Other recommendations of the Tariff Board are: (1) The efficiency of some of the factories in India, particularly in the U. P. and Bihar, can be definitely increased by shifting them to more suitable localities and/or making additions and alterations to their plants. Provincial Governments concerned should institute an early inquiry into these problems.

(2) The Central Government should continue to allocate adequate funds to the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee for carrying out its five year plan of research and development. The Provincial Governments should intensify their efforts to help cane growers utilise the results of research and thereby improve the yield and quality of canes. Representatives of sugar mills should be associated with sugarcane development work in the Provinces.

(3) The Central Government, in consultation with Provincial Governments, should review their plan for expansion of the sugar industry.

(4) The Central Government should take powers to ensure that prices of sugar, as fixed by the Sugar Syndicate, are fair and reasonable. Sugarcane prices should be fixed by Provinces with the approval of the Government of India.

The Government, it is understood, has already initiated necessary action on these recommendations of the Tariff Board.

The Inter-American Commission of Dependent Territories rejected a Guatemalan proposal to ask the United Nations to establish trusteeship over American colonial territories held by European powers and to mandate the territories to an organisation of American states.

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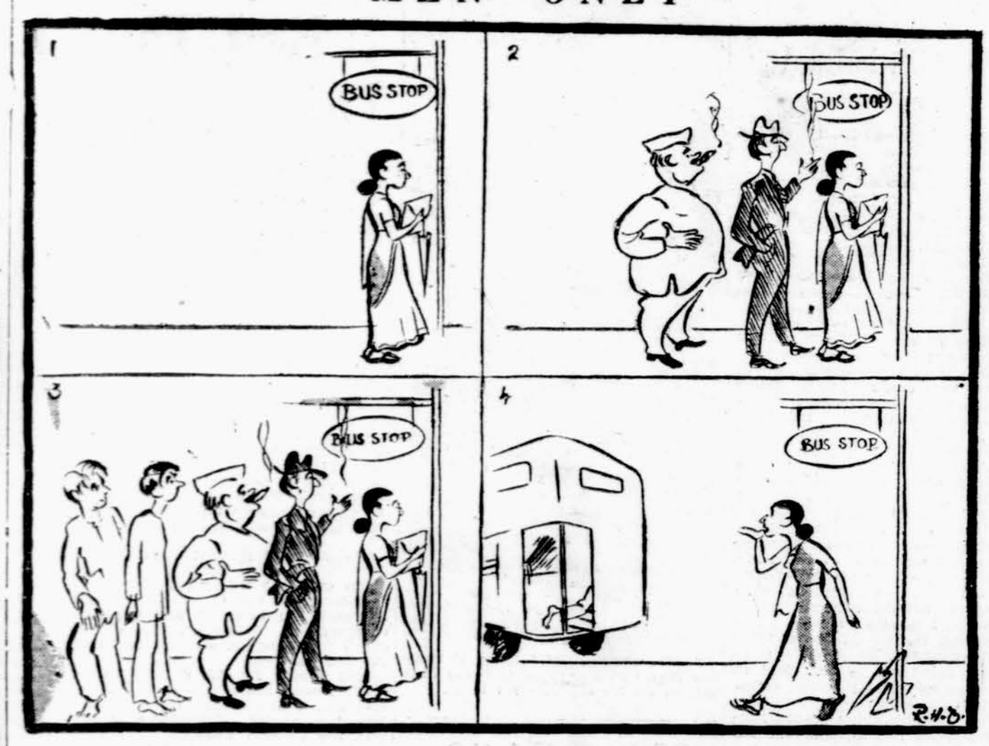

'LOHIA DAY' ON JUNE 20

Socialist Executive's Call To Party Units

PATNA, June 16 (PTI): The National Executive of the All-India Socialist Party has directed the Party units all over the country to observe June 20, as "Lohia Day."

The National Executive in a resolution today expressed concern at the arrest of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and other Socialists in Delhi. "In a free and democratic country specific and limited defiance of law might become necessary in the interests of educating public opinion," the resolution said.

By another resolution the National Executive expressed its satisfaction at the release of Mr. B. P. Koirala, former President of the Nepali National Congress, by the Nepal Government and demanded that the Government of India should clearly define the relations between India and Nepal.

The National Executive warned the Government that if it did not handle the peasants probems properly and conceded their rights they might "plunge themselves into a nation-wide struggle."

The National Executive will meet again tomorrow.

Mr. G. N. Desai Elected To Bombay Council

HUBLI, June 17 (PTI): Mr. G. N. Desai (Independent), was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council yesterday by securing 449 votes from the Dharwar-cum-Karwar constituency in the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Narasingarao Desai (father of Mr. G. N. Desai).

The other candidate, Mr. N. C. Desai, obtained 34 votes. He had withdrawn from the contest, but the election took place as his letter of withdrawal was received too late.

Three More Refugee Colonies In Province

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO COST RS. TWO AND A HALF CRORES

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Government of Bombay, it was reliably learned, today, have decided to construct three new, model refugee colonies in the province, each accommodating ten thousand people.

The three new townships will together cost rupees two crores and fifty lakhs.

The colonies will be developed on the lines of the Bombay suburbs and will be situated at Mulund, Chembur and Dapodi near Poona.

At Mulund, the Government, it is understood, has already surveyed the land required for the execution of the scheme and is acquiring 75 acres of land.

As a first step towards the colony, Government have initially decided to construct 400 double-room tenements of which about 100 are nearing completion, it was learned, today.

As soon as these 100 double-room tenements are ready, refugees from Powai camp will be transferred to the new township, before heavy rains set in.

The construction of this colony is expected to cost Government about a crore of rupees.

For building the other colony at Chembur, Government is acquiring 80 acres of land and the cost of its con struction is also expected to be about a crore of rupees.

NEAR POONA

The Government, it is learned, is acquiring 130 acres of land at Dapodi near Poona to accommodate the refugees of Pimpri camp. The cost of this colony will be about 60 lakhs. of this colony will be about 60 lakhs.

These colonies will be constructed in addition to the refugee townships that were announced earlier. These will be at Kalyan in Bombay, Kubernagar at Ahmedabad, Masree at Nasik and Valivade at Kolhapur. Some of them are already under construction.

The amount of rupees two crores and sixty lakhs required for the construction of these three new colonies will, it is learnt, be spent from the sum of rupees 22 crores sanctioned for the rehabilitation of refugees in the province.

In the three model townships, people who have the means will be allowed to buy land and construct their own buildings.

To those who cannot afford and to co-operative societies that undertake the projects, Government will advance loans on conditions laid down by it.

After the completion of the construction of these colonies, all necessary transport facilities will be provided so as to connect them with the other parts of the province.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

New Statesman On India's Future

LONDON, June 17 (PTI-Reuter): The leftwing New Statesman wrote today that the stability of India's social and political structure would be shaken if the country had to face in the next few years another severe shortage of consumer goods, a further rise in prices and an orgy of black marketing. The paper suggested these could be the results of the fact that India had overdrawn her claims on her sterling balances account for about two years ahead.

The New Statesman said a "perilous inflation" started in India during the war. "The rash lifting of controls caused prices to soar still higher and brought a harvest of gain only to the profiteers," it wrote. "Something has been done since that disastrous experiment to check the rise of prices. But for this momentary gain there was a heavy price to pay." That price, the paper ocerwas the adverse balance of trade and the overdrawing of the sterling balances account.

MOVE TO BRING DOWN OPIUM PRODUCTION

Provincial Governments To Confer

LUCKNOW, June 17, (PTI): The Government of India will shortly convene a conference of all Provincial Governments to discuss the question of bringing down opium production in the country, it is learnt here.

The total areas under opium cultivation in India is approximately 36,500 acres and the total production 9,900 maunds.

The League of Nations had fixed maximum consumption of opium at six seers for a population of ten thousand. At this ratio India needs only 4,500 maunds.

Determining Minimum Wages For Agricultural Labour

UNIQUE 'SAMPLE SURVEY' IN 2,000 VILLAGES

PATNA, June 17 (P. T. I): Mr. Sadasivan Prasad, Deputy Secretary, Labour Department, Government of India, at a Press Conference here said that the Labour Ministry had undertaken a "sample survey" of 2,000 villages divided into 20 major units for the determination of what should be the minimum agricultural labourers wages.

He said the scheme was unique in Asia, since it had been worked out only in the United States for the first time.

According to the Minimum Wages Act, Mr. Prasad said, it was obligatory on the part of the Provinces and States to fix minimum wages for agricultural labour by March 15, 1951. The Agricultural Labour in the country, he added, exceeded that of industrial Labour.

The 2,000 villages, he said, had been divided into twenty major units of one hundred villages and Bihar was one such unit. The cost of the operations was to be divided between the Centre and the Provincial or States Units but the cost of the technical investigations would be borne by the Centre.

The final report is expected to be ready by September 30, 1950, so that legislators and Departments will have enough time to study the report and give their opinion to Parliament by 1951 when the House would be ready to legislate on minimum wages.

No More Red Cross Aid For Refugee Relief

LONDON, June 17, (PTI-Reuter): The British Red Cross Society's Refugee Relief Mission to India and Pakistan has stopped for lack of funds, Lieuut.-General Sir Treffry Thompson said at a press conference here today.

Funds were also wanted elsewhere in Palestine, he said.

The Countess of Limerick, Vice-Chairman of the Society said that in 18 months of refugee operations they spent £182,650. Of this £100,000 came out of their own funds the rest was subscribed by the British public.

CENTRAL BANK LOOTING CASE

3 More Suspects Arrested

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 17:

Ahmedabad police have arrested 3 more Sindhis at Delhi, suspected to be involved in the well known Central Bank looting case. It is learnt that the police got information that Parcha, the main absconder, was in Delhi. The police raided Parcha's residence in Delhi and arrested along with him two more Sindhis who have been declared to be absconders by the Pakistan Government.

In the meanwhile the mother of Laxman Ahuja, a Sindhi refugee, arrested in the bank looting case made serious allegations against the police in an application sent to Sardar Patel and Moraji Desai that the police were using force to make her son accept the crime.

TWENTY CRORES EXCISE DUTY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 17.

The Ahmedabad mills have to pay an yearly Excise duty of about Rs. 20 crores to the India Government. It may be recalled that the Government levied Excise duty on cloth going outside the mill premises.

ACCUMULATION OF CLOTH BALES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 17:

It is reliably learnt that more than one lakh cloth bales have accumulated in the Ahmedabad mills, upto the first week of June. Three months stock, these bales are worth about Rs. 10 crores.

Warden Employees To Go On One Day Strike

BOMBAY, June 17 (PTI).—The Employees Union of the head office of the Warden Insurance Company Limited, Bombay, today passed a resolution to go on a one-day token Strike on July 5, as a protest against the Industrial Disputes (Banking and Insurance Companies) Ordinance, 1949, promulgated recently.

The resolution, which was passed at a general body meeting of the Union held here this evening, described the Ordinance as "undemocratic."

About 40,000 families in Malabar who depend for their living on remittances from members of their families working in Ceylon are said to be experiencing hardships on account of the Ceylon Government's Exchange Control Regulations.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

HAPPINESS and its pursuit are one of the greatest preoccupations of man. Happiness has as many facets as sand grains on the beach. Each man might give a different answer to the question, 'what is happiness?' and each woman too. But nothing can match what Ogden Nash has to say on the subject.

One bliss for which
There is no match
Is, when you itch,
To up and scratch.

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'Neath tile or thatch
That man is rich
Who has a scratch
For every itch.

That perhaps is the only instance when one can be happy all by himself. Otherwise, happiness is something which is incomplete unless it is duly shared. Although some people cannot be happy unless somebody else is unhappy, the general run of mankind has a different outlook on the subject. As the cinema song has it:

I want to be happy,
But I can't be happy
Till I make you happy too.

Hence presumably the custom of giving feasts and entertaining friends on all occasions of happiness. The day any one gets a wage rise or a bonus, he is bound to celebrate it one way or the other. It may be a picture or it may be a picnic. It may be a packet of sweets for the kids or a beer party with equally lucky friends.

The other I met a friend who had his own idea of being happy. He took a day 'off', called a group of kids with the famous slogan:

I scream, you scream
We all scream for Ice cream.

The hotel which the dozen kids invaded with my friend at their head, was a bit put out. But the boys rose to the occasion and soon the whole place was filled with the chatter and laughter of children and the tinkle of glasses.

Suddenly one kid, which was propped on a chair with piles of newspapers to help it reach the table, was seized with a violent fit of sneezing. As it sat with its chin just touching the table, it hit the table in front with its chin. The jerk to the table tilted the ice cream glass in front which came flying into the kid's face, with the sneezing nose jutting out of a mass of melting ice cream.

And were they happy? It was so infectious that all the hotel boys stood round to watch and roar.

LET NO ONE EVER BE DOGMATIC ABOUT WHAT HAPPINESS IS.

PAKISTAN'S VIEW ALSO GIVEN PUBLICITY

India's Reply To Protest Against Press Partiality

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI). The Government of India, it is learned, have replied to Pakistan's protest received two days ago against alleged anti-Pakistan propaganda published in the Indian Press over the present tension between Pakistan and Afghanistan on the Pathanistan issue.

While maintaining that the Government of India are anxious to maintain the friendliest relations with both Pakistan and Afghanistan, the reply points out that whatever the Indian press has, in common with the world press, published on the subject was received from official sources and that Indian newspapers had given due publicity to Pakistan's point of view also.

With regard to the point in Pakistan's protest note that the Indian Press was violating the Inter-Dominion Agreement on press publicity, the Government of India have recalled Pakistan's reply to their communication sent some time ago drawing its attention to the continuous vilification of India and India leaders in the Pakistan Press.

Pakistan's reply to India's communication then was that these matters could be discussed by the Inter-Dominion Committee on Press Information and Publicity.

Six Months Bonus Demanded

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD June 17:

Ahmedabad Majur Mahajan, it is learnt, has demanded six months' bonus for the Ahmedabad labour, in the industrial court, arguing that mills have made enormous profits in 1948-'49. The Secretary of the Majur Mahajan has submitted the case.

BARODA SEATS FOR PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, June 17. (A.P.I.): An official spokesman of the Bombay Government said today that Baroda was entitled to have 24 seats in the Provincial Legislative Assembly on the basis of its population. It would have four seats in the Upper House.

Govt. Records Thrown Open For Research

NEW DELHI, June 17 (PTI): All Government of India records upto 1901 will be thrown open for bona-fide historical research, the Indian Historical Records Commission announced today. Hitherto, records upto the year 1880 had only been thrown open for research.

The announcement said that the rules Governing research of Government of India records had been revised in the light of the political and administrative changes in the country and that the new rules would be given effect to as soon as the preliminary arrangements were completed.

The Historical Records Commission, at its twenty-fourth session held at Jaipur in February last year, adopted a resolution recommending that all Central and Provincial confidential records—both civil and military—dating before 1902 be thrown open for bona-fide students of Indian History under such conditions as the respective Governments might consider necessary.

COUNTERING RED MENACE

Hyderabad Congress Proposals

HYDERABAD, June 17, (PTI): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress today appointed a deputation of four Congressmen to wait on Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad and 'put forth certain proposals to combat the Communist menace in the State".

This followed consideration by the Working Committee of a report submitted to it by a sub-committee of two of its members on measures to counter Communist activities in Hyderabad.

The Working Committee adjourned this evening after a two-day session. It will meet again in June 28.

The All-Hyderabad Congress Committee is scheduled to meet in Hyderabad City on June 29 and 30.

MUTT AND JEFF—And What Do You Know Jeff Didn't Have An Asbestos Coat Or Gas Mask — BY BUD FISHER

YEH, I GOT A JOB AS AUTO MECHANIC IN WIMPLE'S GARAGE!
MY CAR IS BEING OVERHAULED THERE!
HELLO, JACK! IS MY CAR READY?
YEH, IT OUGHT TO BE! I HAD JEFF WORKIN' ON IT ALL DAY!
BOY, WHAT A KNOCK IN THE MOTOR! IT'S WORSE NOW THAN IT EVER WAS!
KNOCK! KNOCK! BANG!
HELLO, MUTT! I'LL BE THROUGH WITH YOUR CAR IN A MINUTE!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
Body by Fisher

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